116th ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF
WAKEFIELD
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1927

COMPILED BY THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

FORM OF BEQUEST

I hereby give and bequeath to the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library the sum of ....., the income only of which shall be used for the purchase of books and magazines, under the direction of the Board of Library Trustees.

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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WAKEFIELD, MASS.

Financial Year Ending December Thirty-first
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-seven

ALSO

THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS

OF THE

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS
During the Year 1927

Printing and Binding by the
HERALD PRESS, NEWBURYPORT

Town Officers, 1927--1928

Selectmen

J. Theodore Whitney, *Chairman*

Arthur E. Newcomb, *Secretary*
Thomas F. Kenney
Roland W. Butters
Charles F. Young

Town Clerk

Frederick S. Hartshorne

Town Treasurer

Arthur H. Boardman

Tax Collector

Charles E. Walton

Moderator

Theodore Eaton

Assessors

Charles A. Cheney, *Chairman*	Term Expires	March	1929
George H. Stowell, *Secretary*	"	"	"	1928
Hugh Connell	"	"	"	1930

Municipal Light Commissioners

Marcus Beebe, 2nd, *Chairman*	Term Expires	March	1929
A. Stanley North, *Secretary*	"	"	"	1930
Curtis L. Sopher	"	"	"	1928

Water and Sewerage Board

Guy F. Mildram, *Chairman*	Term Expires	March	1929
Howard M. Tuttle	"	"	"	1930
Sidney F. Adams	"	"	"	1928

Board of Public Welfare

William C. Strong, *Chairman*	Term expires March 1928
Adelaide J. W. Boynton, *Secretary*	" " " 1930
Charles H. Gerrior	" " " 1929

School Committee

Harry B. Allman, *Chairman*	Term expires March 1930
Ida Farr Miller, *Secretary*	" " " 1930
J. William O'Connell, *Treasurer*	" " " 1928
John B. Sawyer	" " " 1929
Eva Gowing Ripley	" " " 1928
Leo A. Rogers	" " " 1929

Trustees Beebe Town Library

J. Oliver Beebe, *Chairman*	Term expires March 1929
Florence I. Bean, *Secretary*	" " " 1928
Arthur L. Evans	" " " 1930
Edson W. White	" " " 1930
Frank T. Woodbury	" " " 1930
Bertha A. Round	" " " 1928
Hervey J. Skinner	" " " 1928
Winfield S. Ripley	" " " 1929
Richard Dutton	" " " 1929

Board of Health

Ernest E. Tyzzer, *Chairman*	Term expires March 1928
Wesley S. Goodwin, *Secretary*	" " " 1929
Charles E. Montague	" " " 1930

Park and Cemetery Commissioners

A. Philip Knight, *Chairman*	Term expires March 1928
George W. Abbott, *Secretary*	" " " 1928
Sylvester A. Cameron	" " " 1928

Town Planning Board

Edward M. Bridge, *Chairman*	Term expires March 1928
Leo A. Brissette, *Secretary*	" " " 1928
Frank T. Woodbury	" " " 1930
T. Fulton Parks	" " " 1929
William G. Roberts	" " " 1930

Constables

James J. Pollard
John G. M. Gates
Gervase V. Stanley
Harry A. Simonds

Registrars of Voters

Fred E. Bunker *Chairman*	Term expires March 1928
James F. Curley	" " " 1929
Patrick J. Kelley	" " " 1930
Frederic S. Hartshorne, *Clerk*	

Finance Committee

Howard A. Jones, *Chairman*	Term expires March 1929
Loring P. Jordan, *Secretary*	" " " 1929
Luther M. Howe	" " " 1928
Arthur L. Gardner	" " " 1928
Christopher B. Dinan	" " " 1928
Edward N. Pike	" " " 1928
Orvil W. Smith	" " " 1928
T. Joseph Daley	" " " 1929
Charles W. Boynton	" " " 1929
Michael J. Kelley	" " " 1929
Elmer C. Richardson	" " " 1930
Charles C. Cox	" " " 1930
Edwin T. Bonney	" " " 1930
George O. Sheldon	" " " 1930
Edward W. Wilder	" " " 1930

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Population 1925 Census 15,611

Congressman 8th District, Frederick W. Dallinger, Cambridge.
Councillor 6th District, Harvey L. Boutwell, Malden.
Senator 6th Middlesex District, Joseph R. Cotton, Lexington.
Representative 19th Middlesex District, M. E. S. Clemons, Wakefield.

LIST OF JURORS

Prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Wakefield, June 21st, 1927

Name	*Residence*	*Occupation*
Abbott, George W. 27	31 Lawrence St.	Printer
Anderson, John 26-27	30 Lawrence St.	Foreman
Archibald, Samuel F. 27	12 Grafton St.	Clerk
Atherton, Leroy L. 26-27	51 Cordis St.	Clerk
Avery, Frank W. 27	46 Yale Ave.	Clerk
Ayscough, Arthur 25-26-27	3 Orchard St.	B. & M.
Babcock, David C. 27	Sheffield Rd.	Sales Manager
Barrett, James 27	66 Cedar St.	Watchman
Bears, George W. 25-26-27	38 Pitman Ave.	Carpenter
Boothby, Asa A. 27	19 Chestnut St.	Salesman
Branch, Warren E.	27 Greenwood Ave.	Clerk
Brown, Frank E. 26-27	18 Pine St.	Asst Shipper
Bucknam, Arthur E. 27	40 Harrison Ave.	Salesman
Burditt, Roland E. 27	36 Green St.	Toll Test Man
Burke, Joseph B. 27	18 Prospect St.	Superintendent
Butterfield, George W. 27	14 Birch Hill Ave.	P. O. Clerk
Byrnes, Frederick H. 27	White Ave.	Piano Worker
Callan, William H. 25-26-27	1 Franklin St.	Auditor
Carr, Daniel R. 26-27	27 Lawrence St.	Salesman
Clarke, George 25-26-27	3 Central St.	Salesman
Clines, Gregory W. 26-27	5 Crescent Hill	Bookkeeper
Cobb, Irving L. 27	23 Richardson Ave.	Wood Worker
Cochrane, John E. 25-26-27	1 Francis Ave.	Machinist
Corcoran, Dennis F. 27	90 Chestnut St.	Shoe Worker
Coulter, William E. 27	17 Converse St.	Tel. Co.

Name	*Residence*		*Occupation*
Curley, James F. 25-26-27	2	Birch Hill Ave.	Janitor
Curtis, George A. 27	40	Pleasant St.	Milk Man
Daniel, Alexander H. 25-26-27	10	Francis Ave.	Carpenter
Donoghue, Patrick W. 27	98	Woodland Ave.	Contractor
Donovan, Maurice W. 27	57	West Chestnut St.	Clerk
Duggan, Timothy 26-27	8	Bennett St.	Rattan Worker
Eaton, Harry F. 27		Curve St.	Asst. Treas.
Ecay, Clarence 27	18	Hillis Ave.	Optician
Edson, Frank L. 26-27	805	Main St.	Clerk
Emerson, Chester A. 27		Shumway Circle	Supt.
Emerson, W. Raymond 27	117	Chestnut St.	Broker
Favor, Alfred L. 25-26-27	180	Ashland St.	Accountant
Fay, George J. 27	69	Cedar St.	Salesman
Findlay, John Jr. 27	6	Howard St.	Machinist
Findlay, Wm. E. 26-27	17	Grafton St.	Coppersmith
Fitz, Robert F. 27		Shumway Cl.	D & L Slade Co.
Flint, Arthur W. 26-27	26	Prospect St.	Bank Examiner
Florance, Charles H. 27	54	Cedar St.	Inspector
Flynn, Daniel 26-27	19	Franklin St.	Laborer
Foster, Harry 27	25	Avon St.	Retired
Gibbons, Arthur F. 27	223	Vernon St.	Shipper
Gibson, Richard G. 27	24	Grafton St.	Manager
Gilcreast, Webster F. 27	78	Chestnut St.	Salesman
Gilfoyle, Henry J. 27	139	Vernon St.	Chauffeur
Godfrey, Robert F. 26-27	17	Summer St.	Garage Prop.
Gooch, Chester W. 27	55	Chestnut St.	Salesman
Gooding, Earle D. 26-27	3	Pitman Ave.	Salesman
Goodwin, Wesley S. 27	7	Kendrick Rd.	Salesman
Granese, Andrew 26-27	26	Franklin St.	Merchant
Greene, Louis F. 27	95	Prospect St.	Merchant
Grubb, Edward 25-26-27	231	Lowell St.	Farmer
Guillow, Roscoe M. 25-26-27	18	Salem St.	Leather
Gunn, Irving E. 27	818	Main St.	Broker
Hartley, John 25-26-27	10	Madison Ave.	Coffee Roaster
Hartshorne, Frederic M. 27	11	Cedar St.	Civil Engr.
Hartshorne, Richard G. 25-26-27		Sheffield Rd.	Civil Engr.
Haskell, Harry A. 26-27	36	Gould st.	Superintendent
Hatch, Lewis G. 26-27	53	Cordis St.	Manager
Hemsworth, Thomas 25-26-27	37	Albion St.	Mechanic
Heustis, George B. 26-27	60	Salem St.	Clerk
Hickey, Walter C. 27	14	Gould St.	Salesman
Hill, George E. 26-27	619	Main St.	Salesman
Hurley, Edmund J. 25-26-27	7	Madison Ave.	Heating & Vent
Jacobs, Edward S. 27	10	Summer St.	Foreman
Jones, Howard A. 25-26-27	70	Greenwood Ave.	Insurance

Name	*Residence*		*Occupation*
Kane, Thomas J. 27	243	Vernon St.	Rubber Worker
Kelly, Patrick J. 27	41	Cordis St.	Ins. Agt.
Kennedy, James J. 26-27	50	Chestnut St.	Foundryman
Kent, W. Stedman 27	112	Prospect St.	Traveler
Lamprey, Ernest N.	27	Edmunds Pl.	Clerk
Layton, Leander G.	27	Madison Ave.	Carpenter
Lee, Roy W. 26-27	10	Green St.	Machinist
Lennon, Edward J. 26-27	20	Main St.	Printer
Lewis, Ralph 26-27	111	Greenwood St.	Clerk
Lindsay, James H. 26-27	24	Cedar St.	Bookkeeper
Locke, James L. 27	28	Avon St.	Auditor
Long, Richard W. 27	5	Evergreen St.	Policy Writer
Loud, Ned C. 27	14	Chestnut St.	N. E. Tel.
Macdonald, J. Kenneth 26-27	23	Stedman St.	Secretary
Macmann, Arthur C.	16	Fairmount Ave.	Asst. Treas.
Mahoney, John F. 26-27	67	Cedar St.	Shipper
McCleary, John 25-26-27	607	Main St.	Rubber Worker
McKay, Frank D. 27	22	Greenwood Ave.	Carpenter
McKay, John D. 27	22	Greenwood Ave.	Ins. Agt.
McMahon, James Lowe 25-26-27	38	Prospect St.	Pur. Agt.
McTague, Arthur H. 26-27	32	Armory St.	Auditor
McTeague, Harry G. 25-26-27	6	Birch Hill Ave.	Rattan Worker
Melonson, Fred T. 7	612	Main St.	Piano Worker
Mildram, Guy F. 25-26	69	Myrtle Ave.	Clerk
Monks, John 27		Hillside Ave.	Foreman
Munier, John A. 27	34	Valley St.	Cabinet Maker
Murkland, Frederick W.	27	Salem St.	News'perm'n
Neary, Michael M. 27	18	Pearl St.	Janitor
Oliver, Roland B. 27	539	Main St.	Bank Clerk
O'Neill, Henry J. 27	172	Vernon St.	Salesman
Parsons, Augustus 27	71	Madison Ave.	Laborer
Peterson, Edgar H. 27	22	Wave Ave.	Salesman
Phipps, Solon P. 26-27	27	Summer St.	Salesman
Plummer, Norman A. 27	7	Hillis Ave.	Clerk
Pope, Samuel D. 25-26-27	237	Salem St.	Bond Broker
Potter, Ralph F. 25-26-27	24	Greenwood St.	Asst. Pur. Agt.
Proctor, Arthur M.	27	Chestnut St.	Insurance
Purdy, Stanley B. 27	26	Summit Ave.	Photographer
Purrington, Adelbert C. 27	24	Summit Ave.	Merchant
Randall, Charles E. 25-26-27	3	Common St.	Ins. Agt.
Rattray, Alexander 26-27	8	Grafton St.	Brass Finisher
Reams, Walter T. 27	16	Green St.	Ins. Agt.
Reed, Arthur 25-26-27	243	Lowell St.	Salesman
Reid, Fred G. 27	77	Albion St.	Clerk
Rice, Charles F. 27	12	Bennett St.	Mill Worker

Name	*Residence*	*Occupation*
Roach, John J. 27	36 Richardson St.	Ins. Agt.
Robinson, Harold C. 27	34 Wave Ave.	Clerk
Russell, Clifford B. 27	32 Charles St.	Electrician
Ryan, Harold W. 26-27	29 Pine St.	Salesman
Sanford, Clayton G. 25-26-27	50 Oak St.	Salesman
Sansom, Harry W. 27	36 Lawrence St.	Salesman
Sargent, George D. 25-26-27	5 Swain Ct.	B. & M. R. R.
Sawin, William M. Jr. 27	35 Green St.	Clerk
Sexton, Edward J. 27	28 Lake St.	Clerk
Singer, Norman C. 27	77 Broadway	Clerk
Sliney, David 26-27	54 Salem St.	Salesman
Sliney, Edmond W. 27	54 Salem St.	Box Factory
Smith, Winslow R. 27	8 Spaulding St.	Rattan Worker
Sorenson, Hans S. 27	7 Richardson Axe.	Jeweler
Southworth, Arthur P. 27	330 Main St.	Manager
Stearns, Clinton H. 26-27	98 Prospect St.	Salesman
Stearns, George M. 27	98 Prospect St.	Clerk
Stimpson, George H. 27	Sheffield Rd.	Merchant
Stout, George 25-26-27	4 Bennett St.	Superintendent
Stringer, John T. 25-26-27	29 Albion St.	Undertaker
Strong, William C. 26-27	9 Nahant St.	Superintendent
Sunman, Daniel G. 27	5 Cooper St.	Roofer
Tate, Willis 27	Kendrick Rd.	Chauffeur
Temple, Elmore C. 27	36 Eustis Ave.	Invoice Clerk
Thayer, Raymond H. 27	7 Park Ave.	Salesman
Titus, Kirk H. 25-26-27	15 Pitman Ave.	Retired
Todd, James A. 27	12 Greenwood Ave.	Grocer
Trefry, Percival F. 26-27	32 Pine St.	Foreman
True, Leonard C. 27	57 Madison Ave.	Salesman
Tubbs, Robert J. 27	105 Greenwood Ave.	Bank Exam.
Turner, John E. 27	3 Everett Ave.	Bank Insp.
Walsh, Leo V. 27	38 Emerson St.	Clerk
Walsh, Maurice 26-27	4 Turnbull Ave.	Laborer
Walsh, Thomas F. 27	174 Albion St.	Rattan Worker
Wannamaker, Stephen J. 25-26	28 Summer St.	Blacksmith
Waterhouse, George H. 27	51 Chestnut St.	Contracting Ag.
Weeks, George 25-26	200 Lowell St.	Civil Eng.
Weld, Arthur B. 26-27	623 Main St.	Mfgr.
Wetherbee, John B. 27	18 Francis Ave.	Clerk
Whitney, Ralph E. 27	24 Converse St.	Rattan Worker
Williams, Alexander G. 26-27	Lakeview Ave.	Salesman
Wing, Willard 27	58 Madison Ave.	Builder
Wiswall, Augustus C. 27	15 White Ave.	Box Mfgr.
Wood, Manson E. 25-26	18 Richardson Ave.	Resrch. Lab.
Wood, Stanley D. 27	26 Salem St.	Rattan Worker

Result of Election, March 7, 1927, as Canvassed by the Board of Registrars

*Indicates Election

Selectmen

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
*Roland W. Butters	1046	569	418	2033
P. Joseph Daley	779	339	356	1474
*Thomas F. Kenney	855	267	443	1565
Joseph A. Langone	675	81	294	1050
*Arthur E. Newcomb	1098	494	478	2070
Patrick H. Tenney	559	54	444	1057
Perley E. Walton	814	181	365	1360
*J. Theodore Whitney	1102	512	490	2104
*Charles F. Young	1247	284	652	2183
Blank	1800	484	935	3219

Town Clerk

*Frederic S. Hartshorne	1310	583	607	2455
Blank	685	115	368	1168

Town Treasurer

*Arthur H. Boardman	1264	517	595	2376
Blank	731	136	380	1247

Collector of Taxes

*Charles E. Walton	1270	522	593	2385
Blank	725	131	382	1238

Moderator

*Theodore Eaton	1246	521	579	2346
Blank	749	132	396	1277

Assessor for Three Years

*Hugh Connell	971	178	581	1730
Samuel T. Parker	798	401	300	1499
Blank	226	74	94	394

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Municipal Light Board for Three Years				
*A. Stanley North	1096	503	519	2118
Blank	889	150	456	1505
Water and Sewerage Board for Three Years				
*Howard M. Tuttle	1103	486	518	2107
Blank	892	167	457	1516
Overseer of the Poor for Three Years				
*Adelaide W. Boynton	1196	546	562	2304
Blank	799	107	413	1319
School Committee for Three Years				
*Harry B. Allman	1036	527	469	2032
*Ida Farr Miller	1107	477	518	2102
Blank	1847	302	963	3112
Board of Health for Three Years				
*Charles E. Montague	1189	501	559	2249
Blank	806	152	416	1374
Park and Cemetery Commissioners				
*George W. Abbott	1121	491	488	2100
*Sylvester A. Cameron	1068	483	457	2008
*A. Philip Knight	1074	488	489	2051
Blank	2722	497	1491	4710
Trustees Beebe Memorial Library for One Year				
*Bertha A. Round	1173	513	524	2210
Blank	822	140	451	1413
Trustees Beebe Memorial Library for Three Years				
*Arthur L. Evans	1166	485	505	2156
*Edson W. White	1148	472	522	2142
*Frank T. Woodbury	1209	483	564	2256
Blank	2462	519	1334	4315
Constables				
*John G. M. Gates	1169	508	540	2217
*James J. Pollard	1169	487	546	2202
*Gervase V. Stanley	1061	474	496	2031
Blank	2586	490	1343	4419

Record of Town Meetings

Meeting of March 14, 1927

Meeting called to order at 7:35 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return. Reading of Articles by consent of meeting omitted.

Article 1. To act upon the reports of town officers as published.

On motion by C. F. Young.

Voted: That the reports of Town Officers as published be accepted and laid upon the table.

Article 2. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

On motion by C. F. Young.

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed to bring in nominations for all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Article 3. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

On motion by A. H. Boardman

Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1927, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927.

Article 4. To determine how much money the town will raise and appropriate for General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Charities and Soldiers' Benefits,

Education, Recreation and Unclassified Public Service Enterprises, Interest and Maturing Debt.

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay all unpaid bills of the several departments incurred during the year A. D. 1926.—Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That Article 17 be taken up in conjunction with Article 4. On motion by Mr. Jones for Finance Committee

General Government

Motion by Finance Committee.

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $26,605.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Moderator	$25.00
Selectmen's Department	
Salaries of Selectmen	$500.00
Selectmen's Expenses	450.00
Accounting Department	$4,050.00
Treasury Department	
Treasurer's Salary	1,000.00
Treasurer's Expenses	650.00
Collecting Department	
Collector's Salary	$1,000.00
Collector's Expenses	1,200.00
Assessors Department	
Assessors' Salaries	$2,900.00
Assessors' Expenses	4,330.00
Town Clerk's Department	
Town Clerk's Salary	$500.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	1,150.00
Election and Registration	$1,200.00
Legal Department	$1,500.00
Town Hall Account	$6,000.00
Vital Statistics	$150.00

Amendment by E. H. Morton

That that part of the recommendations of the Finance Committee in Article 4 pertaining to Selectmen's Salaries be amended to read $1500 instead of $500 beginning January 1, 1927.

Amendment lost "Yes" 127, "No" 169.

Original motion then voted.

PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Motion by Finance Committee

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $104,525.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Police Department	$38,000.00
Fire Department	39,900.00
Hydrant Rental	7,275.00
Fire Alarm	6,500.00
Inspector of Wires	300.00
Forest Warden	150.00
Moth Department	7,500.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	800.00
Inspector of Buildings Salary	1,000.00
Use of Auto	200.00
Dog Officer	400.00
Compensation Account	2,000.00
Planning Board	500.00

Amendment by C. F. Young

That the portion of the motion relating to the Moth Department be amended to read $8500 in place of $7500.

Amendment carried "Yes" 180, "No" 140.

Original motion as amended was then voted.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

On motion of Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $15,200.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Board of Health Salaries	$300.00
Department Expenses	7,500.00
Care of Dumps	700.00
Collection of Garbage	6,500.00
Inspector of Animals	200.00

HIGHWAYS

On motion of the Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $105,000 for general maintenance of Highways.

CHARITIES AND SOLDIER'S BENEFITS

A motion by W. F. Bowman that these appropriations be laid upon the table until Article 22 is taken up was lost.

On motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $52,800 to be apportioned as follows:

Overseers of Poor, Salaries	$300.00
Poor Dept. Expenses	44,000.00
State Aid	1,500.00
Military Aid	1,500.00
Soldiers Relief	5,500.00

EDUCATION

On motion of Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $285,700.00 to be apportioned as follows:

School Department	$265,000.00
Trade School	700.00
Library Department	20,000.00

And in addition, appropriate from revenue the sum of $40,000.00 to be added to the School Department appropriation.

On motion of Dr. Montague

Voted: That the moderator appoint a committee of five to investigate the need of more land for school purposes, adjacent to the Hurd School, and if in their judgment more land is needed to ascertain upon what terms it may be purchased and report at a future town meeting.

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

On motion of Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $35,250 to be apportioned as follows:

Park Commissioners Salaries	$200.00
Park Maintenance	3,850.00
Cemetery Maintenance	1,200.00
Recreation Commission	1,000.00
Reserve Fund	3,500.00
Fire Insurance	6,000.00
Miscellaneous Account	1,500.00
Street Lighting	18,000.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

On motion of Finance Committee as amended by Mr. Mildram

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $90,567.50 to be apportioned as follows:

Water Board Salaries	$300.00
Water Maintenance	35,000.00
Water Construction	4,000.00
Bonds and Notes	22,000.00
Interest	6,167.50
Water Services	6,000.00
Sewer Maintenance	7,100.00
Sewer Connections	10,000.00

And in addition appropriate $300 for the salaries of the Municipal Light Commissioners the same to be taken from the Light Department receipts.

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

On motion of Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $132,500 to be apportioned as follows:

Interest	$54,000.00
Bonds and Notes	78,500.00

Resolution

By consent of the meeting the following Resolution was presented by M. E. S. Clemons.

Resolved: That the town hereby votes to contribute to the Metropolitan Park Commission so much of the land of the Town as may be included within the location of the proposed parkway from South Street, Stoneham to Albion Street in Wakefield passing a little westerly of Crystal Lake and through Nelly Street for the nominal sum of $1.00.

Article 5. To receive and act on the final report of the High School Building Committee.

On motion of J. J. Round

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be laid upon the table for one week.

Article 6. To hear and act upon the report of the Franklin School Addition Building Committee.

Dr. C. E. Montague submitted the report as printed on Page 158 of the town report as the final report of the committee.

Voted: That the report as printed be accepted.

Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars, to erect a tablet in the corridor of the Town Hall as a memorial to the men of Wakefield who lost their lives in the Civil War, the Spanish War and the World War.—Edward J. Gihon.

On motion of Finance Committee as amended

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $800 to carry out the purposes of Article 7 and that the original committee be instructed to carry out the purposes of the article.

Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $4,538.38 to make up a deficit in the 1924 Overlay of that amount, or what it will do about it.—Harry A. Simonds, Town Accountant.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,538.38 to carry out the purposes of Article 8.

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 with interest at 6% from May 1st, 1923, and pay that amount to James R. Reid for loss sustained by him on account of the failure of the town to license the operation of a slaughter house owned by James R. Reid.—James R. Reid and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. A motion by C. F. Young that the vote under Artible 9 be reconsidered was lost.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

ARTICLE 2

Wesley S. Goodwin, Ernest L. Brown, Eugene J. Sullivan, S. B. Horovitz, Leander M. Clark.

ARTICLE 4

Charles E. Montague, L. B. Wallace, Clinton W. Spear, George M. Daland, John A. Haskell.

On motion by L. P. Jordan

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday evening, March 21, at 7.30 o'clock.

Adjourned at 10:15. Attendance 400.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 21, 1927

Meeting called to order at 7.30 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton, Article 10 being in order.

ARTICLE 2

On motion by W. S. Goodwin

Voted: That Article 2 be taken up.

Mr. Goodwin reported for the committee and placed the following in nomination for town officers not chosen by ballot.

Planning Board for Three Years

Dr. F. T. Woodbury William G. Roberts

Field Drivers

Carroll Robey Palmer Corbett Lewis E. Carter

Fence Viewers

Augustus M. Baxter W. Joseph Monahan Henry A. Feindel

Surveyors of Lumber

A. T. Locke, Henry A. Feindel, E. E. Prescott, W. E. Knox, L. E. Bennett, Willard Wing, F. E. Cutler.

Recreation Committee

L. W. Churchill, Adelaide W. Boynton, Thomas G. Dignan, Mabel Greenough, A. Philip Knight, James J. Lowe, Adelaide A. Shedd.

ARTICLE 5

On motion of J. J. Round

Voted: That Article 5 be taken up.

Mr. Willard B. Atwell presented the committee's final report.

On motion of Mr. Tenney as amended by Mr. Robbins

Voted: That the report be accepted and the heartfelt thanks of the Town be extended the committee.

ARTICLE 10

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the Municipal Light Department to transfer from its operation to its construction fund the sum of $31,795.30, which was the cash balance in the operation fund as of December 31, 1926.—Municipal Light Board.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town authorize the Municipal Light Department to transfer from its operating account to its construction account the sum of $31,795.30.

ARTICLE 11

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for nursing, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, and paid to the Wakefield Visiting Nurse Association, in aid of its nursing work among the people of Wakefield.—Mary E. Eaton and others.

A motion by Finance Committee to indefinitely postpone was lost.

On motion by Marcus Beebe

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $500 same to be expended by the Board of Selectmen in conjunuction with the Visiting Nurse.

ARTICLE 12

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for Memorial Day purposes, for the use of the United Spanish War Veterans.—Edward J. Gihon and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $150 to carry out the purposes of Article 12.

ARTICLE 13

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to cover the expense of Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63, the American Legion, in observance of Memorial Day, 1927, or what it will do about it.—Norman C. Singer and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $250 to carry out the purposes of Article 13.

ARTICLE 14

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to cover the expense of rent, heat and light of quarters for Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63, the American Legion, or what it will do about it.—Norman C. Singer and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 to carry out the purposes of Article 14.

ARTICLE 15

Article 15. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lease for Corp. Charles F. Parker Camp 39, United Spanish War Veterans, suitable quarters, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Edward J. Gihon and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $120 to carry out the purposes of Article 15.

ARTICLE 16

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to cover the expense of H. M. Warren Post No. 12, G. A. R., in the observance of Memorial Day, or what it will do about it.—J. Theodore Whitney.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $250 to carry out the purposes of Article 16.

ARTICLE 18

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to name or designate that section of the town way at the junction of Albion and Byron Street as "Biggs Square."—Charles F. Young.

A motion by C. F. Young to name the section of the town way as per article was lost.

ARTICLE 19

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to be used to procure a plot of land consisting of approximately six acres, for the purpose of a public playground, said land being at present owned by the Wakefield Real Estate and Building Association and located in Wakefield, bounded by a red line as appears on a plan of land known as "General Plan for Development of the Gould Street Property," Philip W. Foster, Town Planner, 1924, which is now on file with the Town Clerk.—Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Recreation Commission.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 19 be referred to a committee consisting of the Planning Board and Recreation Commission for further consideration and to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 20

Article 20. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed under Article 10 of the warrant of December 6, 1926, to investigate the condition of Lake Quannapowitt and submit recommendations. —Lake Quannapowitt Committee, Rena M. Colson, Sec'y.

Mrs. Colson offered a majority report for the committee. Mr. McAuliffe offered a minority report.

On motion of Perley Walton

Voted: That the majority report be accepted as a report of progress.

On motion of F. J. Henkel

Voted: That the minority report be accepted as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 21

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800 to obtain the services of engineers, for the purpose of imrpoving the conditon of Lake Quannapowitt in such manner as set forth in the report of the committee, submitted under the preceding article. Lake Quannapowitt Committee, Rena M. Colson, Sec'y.

Motion by Finance Committee

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 to carry out the purposes of Article 21, the same to be expended under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board.

An amendment by Perley Walton was not seconded.

The original motion was then put to vote and declared not carried.

ARTICLE 22

Article 22. To see if the town will appoint a committee of five to consider the advisability of discontinuing the town farm as an almshouse, and using same as a public hospital.—Wakefield Civic League.

After a brief discussion on motion of Mr. Willis C. Robbins

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 23

Article 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $75 and interest from date of loss to reimburse James E. MacManius for loss of a horse injured by falling into a hole in the highway on Pleasant Street in June, 1916.—James E. MacManius.

On motion of Finance Committee

Voted: That subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 24

Article 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for salary for the resident fish and game warden.—Frank T. Woodbury.

On motion of Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $50 to carry out the purposes of Article 24.

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday evening, March 28th at 7.30 o'clock.

Adjourned at 10.15. Attendance 450.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 28, 1927

Meeting called to order at 7.30 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton, Article 25 being in order.

ARTICLE 25

Article 25. To see if the town will adopt the following by-law: No department shall grant any increase in wages or salary of any employee of the town unless a proposal therefor shall have been included in the estimate for a budget of such department under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, section 59.—Finance Committee.

On motion by L. P. Jordan

Voted: That the following By-Law be adopted by the town: No department shall grant any increase in wages or salary of any employee of the town unless a proposal therefor shall have been included in the estimate for a budget of such department under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 59.

ARTICLE 31

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to purchase a trench machine and raise and appropriate the sum of $8,400 therefor.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by Mr. Mildram

Voted: That Article 31 be taken up.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $8400 to purchase a trench machine for the use of the Water and Sewerage Board.

ARTICLE 21

On motion by Theodore Whitney

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 to carry out the purposes of Article 21 the same to be expended under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board.

Amendment by W. P. Shepard

That the sum named be increased to $1800.

Amendment by Perley Walton

That the work be carried out under the direction of the lake committee and the Water Board acting jointly.

Amendment by Walton was lost.

Amendment by Shepard was voted.

Original motion as amended was then voted.

ARTICLE 32

Article 32. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct sewers in the following streets: Main Street from Greenwood Avenue northerly approximately 760 feet; in Pitman Avenue from Greenwood Avenue to Madison Avenue approximately 260 feet; in Madison Avenue from Pitman Avenue to Greenwood Avenue approximately 1,950 feet, and raise and appropriate the sum of $16,767.00 therefor, or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow said sum and issue the notes or bonds of the town to the amount of $16,767.00, or any other sum in addition to the foregoing sums and to appropriate for the aforesaid purpose the unexpended balance of the 1926 Greenwood Sewer Account.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons

Voted: That Article 32 be taken up.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Sewers be constructed as proposed under Article 32.

Motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to construct sewers as proposed under Article 32 and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,960; appropriated by a ten year issue of bonds inside the debt limit the sum of $11,000 and in addition to the foregoing sums appropriate for the aforesaid purpose the unexpended balance of the 1926 Greenwood Sewer Account to carry out the purposes of Article 32.

On motion by A. H. Boardman

Voted: That there be raised and appropriated to provide funds for the purposes set forth in Article 32 of this warrant the sum of $15,960 of which $5,960 be raises in the tax levy of the current year and that the sum of $10,000 be borrowed and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow said sum of $10,000 and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable $1000 in each of the years 1928 to 1937 inclusive. "Yes" 271, "No" 3.

ARTICLE 28

Article 28. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct sewers in the following streets: In Melvin Street from Water Street northerly approximately 720 feet thence northerly across private land to New Salem Street approximately 520 feet, thence westerly in New Salem Street to Melvin Street, so-called, approximately 60 feet, thence northwesterly in Melvin Street to Vernon Street, approximately 300 feet. On Vernon Street from the end of the gravity sewer northerly approximately 1,840 feet, in Otis Street from Vernon Street to Rockland Street approximately 300 feet on Rockland Street from Otis Street northerly approximately 400 feet, in Emerald Street from Vernon Street to Pleasant Street approximately 560 feet. On Turnbull Avenue from Emerald Street to Salem Street approximately 600 feet, and in Melvin Street from Water Street southerly approximately 720 feet, and raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 therefor, or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum and issue the notes or bonds of the town to the amount of $15,000 or any other sum.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons

Voted: That Article 28 be taken up.

The Finance Committee recommends that the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to construct sewers as proposed under Article 28 and that the town appropriate a ten year issue of bonds inside the debt limit the sum of $15,000 to carry out the purposes of Article 28, and it was voted:

On motion of A. H. Boardman

Voted: That there be appropriated to provide funds for the purposes set forth in Article 28 of this warrant the sum of $15,000 and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $15,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable $2,000 in each of the years 1928 to 1934 inclusive, and $1,000 in the year 1935. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 26

Article 26. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct water filters and appurtenances on land north of Crystal Lake, to construct and erect a stand-pipe on land east of Main Street in Hart's Hill Park, also to construct a dam across the narrow part of Crystal Lake and install a three-million gallon high-lift pumping unit in the Broadway pumping station.—Water and Sewerage Board.

Motion by Finance Committee

That the subject matter of Article 26 be referred to a committee of seven consisting of the members of the Water and Sewerage Board and four others.

Amendment by John J. Round

That this article be referred to a committee of seven to consist of the Water and Sewerage Board and four others and that they be instructed to report at an adjournment, April 25th and that when the other articles on this warrant have been acted on that this meeting be adjourned to that date.

Amendment voted and original motion as amended was then voted.

ARTICLE 27

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sufficient amount to carry out the purposes set forth in the preceding article and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such amount as may be appropriated under this article and issue the notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion of Finance Committee as amended by J. J. Rounds

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for the use of any committee appointed under the preceeding article.

Voted: That further consideration of this article be postponed until April 25th.

ARTICLE 29

Article 29. To see if the town will instruct the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Cedar Place from Cedar Street east-

erly approximately 300 feet and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $550 to carry out the purposes of Article 29.

ARTICLE 30

Article 30. To see if the town will instruct the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Charles Street from Main Street approximately 500 feet easterly and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds therefor, for a sufficient sum therefor.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 33

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to lease or sell the Hackett property (so-called) or any part thereof situated at No. 10 Lakeside Avenue, or what it will do about it.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 34

Article 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $800 to defray the expenses of the observance of the 4th of July, and that the Moderator appoint a committee to take charge of said observance.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $800 and that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to carry out the purposes of Article 34.

ARTICLE 35

Article 35. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $4,300 for the purpose of maintaining, changing and extending the present police signal system.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,300 to carry out the purposes of Article 35.

On motion by L. P. Jordan

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday, April 25th, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Adjourned at 9.42 P. M. Attendance 350.

COMMITTEE UNDER ARTICLE 26

Charles H. Learoyd, Gardner E. Campbell, Frederic M. Hartshorne, Richard C. Stout.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 25, 1927

Meeting called to order at 7.35 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton, Article 26 being in order. The report of the special committee was presented by Charles H. Learoyd and printed copies of same being available to all voters it was voted that the reading of report be waived.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons

Voted: That the report of committee as printed be accepted.

Motion by Mr. Learoyd

That under Article 26 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of March 1927 and in accordance with the recommendations of the special water committee appointed by the Moderator of said meeting on March 28, 1927, the Town of Wakefield, vote to instruct its Water and Sewerage Board to construct and maintian in the Town of Wakefield what is known as a slow-sand filtration plant on land adjoining the pumping station and owned by the town, and necessary connections and appurtenances thereto and also vote to construct and maintain a stand pipe of 500,000 gallons capacity on Hart's Hill, Wakefield, or such other

elevation as the Water and Sewerage Board and its engineers may deem suitable.

A motion by M. E. S. Clemons that the question be divided was lost.

The Learoyd motion was then carried by unanimous vote.

On motion by A. H. Boardman

Voted: That for the purpose of constructing water filters on land north of Crystal Lake and of constructing and erecting a standpipe on land east of Main Street in Hart's Hill Park the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $162,500 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, the said bonds or notes to be payable $9,500 in 1928, $9,000 in 1929 and $8,000 in each of the years 1930 to 1947 inclusive. Unanimous vote.

On motion by Mr. Learoyd

Voted: That under Article 26 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of March 1927, and in accordance with the recommendation of the special water committee, appointed by the Moderator of said meeting on March 28, 1927, the Town of Wakefield vote to instruct its Water and Sewerage Board to install 3,000,000 gallon, high-lift pumping unit and connections in the Broadway Pumping Station of the Wakefield Water Department.

On motion by A. H. Boardman

Voted: That for the purpose of installing a three million gallon high lift pumping unit in the Broadway pumping station the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $12,500 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, the said bonds or notes to be payable $3,500 in 1928, $3000 in 1929, and $2000 in each of the years 1930, 1931 and 1932. Unanimous vote.

On motion by L. P. Jordan

Voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

Adjourned at 8.20. Attendance 150.

TOWN MEETING, JULY 11, 1927

Meeting called to order at 7.35 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by C. F. Young

Voted: That further reading of the warrant with exception of Constable's Return be dispensed with. Constable's return read.

ARTICLE 1

Article 1. To see if the town will raise and appropriate an additional $300 for hydrant rental for the year 1927.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate an additional $300 for Hydrant Rental for the year 1927.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the town will vote to change the location of the standpipe from Hart's Hill Park as voted at the annual meeting of the current year to land on Hart's Hill at the corner of Sidney Street and Upland Road on lots 47, 48 and 49, as shown on plan dated November, 1914, C. A. Thayer, Engineer, now owned by the Suburban Land Company, Inc., and Albert C. Poore.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the proposed new Standpipe be located on Hart's Hill at the corner of Sydney Street and Upland Road on lots 47, 48, 49 as shown on plan dated November 1914, C. A. Thayer, Engineer, now owned by the Suburban Land Company Inc., and Albert C. Poore, instead of on Hart's Hill Park as voted at the annual Town Meeitng of the current year.

ARTICLE 3

Article 3. To see if the town will authorize the Water Department to connect said standpipe referred to in the preceding article by water mains from the corner of Sidney Street and Upland Road to Main Street, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum therefor and authorize the town treasurer to borrow such sum as may be appropriated un-

der this article and issue notes and bonds of the town therefor with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.—Water and Sewerage Board.

The Finance Committee recommends that the town authorize the Water Department to connect the Standpipe referred to in Article 2 of the Warrant as requested in the article, and raise a sufficient sum of money therefor, and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow such sums as may be appropriated and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.

On motion by A. H. Boardman

Voted: That the Water Department is hereby authorized to connect the standpipe referred to in Article 2 of the warrant for this meeting by water mains of 16 inches or more in diameter from the corner of Sydney Street and Upland Road to Main Street, and for the purpose of constructing the said water mains of 16 inches or more in diameter the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $10,000 and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, the said notes or bonds to be payable $1000 thereof in each of the years 1928 to 1937 inclusive. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 4

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to purchase for a location for a new standpipe lots 47, 48 and 49, as shown on plan dated November, 1914, of Harts' Hill Park, C. A. Thayer, Engineer, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town purchase for a location for the new standpipe Lots 47, 48 and 49 as shown on plan dated November 1914 of Hart's Hill Park, C. A. Thayer, Engineer and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $900 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 5

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a 16-inch water main from Main Street to the standpipe on Hart's Hill, voted by the town at adjourned town meeting of April 25, 1927, and raise and appropriate the sum of $7000 (seven thousand dollars) therefor, or authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds therefor.—Water and Sewerage Board.

Voted: That this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 6

Article 6. To see if the town will appropriate the unexpended balance,, approximately $22,876.88, of the appropriation made under Article 5 of the warrant for the annual town meeting in 1926, to and for the construction of the sewers described in Article 28 of the warrant for the annual town meeting for 1927. Said appropriation to be in addition to that made under said Article 28.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town appropriate the unexpended balance, approximately $22,876.88 of the appropriation made under Article 5 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting in 1926 to and for the construction of Sewers, described in Article 28 of the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1927. Said appropriation to be in addition to that made under Article 28.

ARTICLE 7

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to buy for school purposes the property of the late Wallace W. Shedd on Cordis Street, it being lot 7 on plat 15 of the Assessors' plans and raise and appropriate money therefor or issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, or see what the town will do about it.—Charles E. Montague and others.

That the Town purchase for school purposes the property of the late Wallace W. Shedd on Cordis Street it being Lot 7, Plat 15 of the Assessors Plans and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5500 for this purpose the said purchase being subject to the taxes for the year 1927.

ARTICLE 8

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen or the School Committee to sell the buildings thereon at public sale or private sale and authorize the expenditure of the receipts from the sale of the buildings to build protective fences and grade the lot, or raise and appropriate money to fence and grade the lot or see what the town will do about it.—Charles E. Montague and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town authorize the Selectmen to sell the buildings on the property when purchased under the preceeding article at public or private sale and that the proceeds of such sale be appropriated to

the use of the School Committee for the purpose of building protective fences and grading the lot.

ARTICLE 9

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in Vernon Street northerly approximately 250 feet from the termination of the sewer in Vernon Street, authorized under Article 28 of the Town Warrant of the Town Meeting of March, 1927.—Board of Health.

On motion of Finance Committee

Voted: That the town hereby authorize the extension of the Sewer in Vernon Street northerly approximately 250 feet from the termination of the Sewer in Vernon Street as authorized under Article 28 of the Warrant of the Town Meeting of March 1927.

ARTICLE 10

Article 10. To see if the town will accept and allow a report of the Board of Selectmen, re-locating, altering, extending and laying out Preston Street and Richmond Street, at and near the location of the Boston & Maine Railroad (Salem Branch).—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by J. T. Whitney

Voted: That the town accept and allow a report of the Board of Selectmen, re-locating, altering, extending and laying out Preston Street and Richmond Street, at and near the location of the Boston & Maine Railroad. (Salem Branch).

On motion by C. F. Young

Voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

Adjourned at 8.17. Attendance 56.

Record of Births

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date		Name of Child	Parents
Jan.	1	James Albert Deveau	George J. and Minnie H. (Doucette)
	1	Jeanette Marie Landry	Frank and Marie A. (Burke)
	2	Stillbirth	
	3	Constance Helen Shaw	Nelson A. and Margaret (Bucknam)
	3	Robert Ladd Powell	Harold S. and Natalie E. (Willey)
	4	Francis Patrick Reilly	James E. and Emma C. (Beauvois)
	8	John Shackleton Hird Jr.	John S. and Marion M. (Hewitt)
	8	Leonard Joseph Peterson	Walter E. and Nellie (Lally)
	9	James Roland Kittery	Joseph J. and Margaret (Sullivan)
	10	Alice Marie Reardon	Daniel L. and Gladys A. (Surrette)
	11	Harold J. Ring	Harold J. and Laura (Pinto)
	12	Marie Rose Tibbetts	Cliff W. and Emma M. (Boardman)
	16	Florence Mae Neeb	Frank F. and Clara (Spinney)
	17	Lois Jessie Marche	Louis P. and Jessie I. (Morrison)
	19	Mary Hazel LeBlanc	Leslie and Loretta (Surette)
	22	Lawrence Burke	James M. and Verna (Stoudt)
	23	Mary Patricia Cassidy	Joseph F. and Mary E. (Regan)
	24	Paul Anthony DiSanto	Giovanni and Maria (Roberto)
	24	Michael DiSanto	Giovanni and Maria (Roberto)
	24	Richard Arthur Condon	Thomas and Effie (Aucoin)
	25	Lorraine Harriet Muise	Peter A. and Emily (LeBlanc)
	25	Clare Theresa LeFave	Albert F. and Mary E. (Deveau)
	27	Richard Herbert Teel	Herbert A. and Mattie A. (Jones)
	27	Esther Gentileucci	Joseph and Vera (Sebastiano)
	28	Vito Zollo	Salvatore and Mary (Giardullo)
	29	Edward Walter Collins	Jacob and Elizabeth (White)
	30	..... Fuller	Alton J. and Mildred (Farrell)
	31	Edwin Wallace Davis	Lawrence and Ethel V. (Brooks)
Feb.	1	Priscilla Natalie Black	George L. and Bertha M. (Hanright)
	1	Phyllis Marie Brandt	Francis L. and Olive L. (Roberts)
	1	Katherine Claire Joyce	Patrick J. and Annie (Hickey)
	2	David Paul Dignan	John J. and Margaret (Boland)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
3	Alice Gertrude White	John R. and Agnes (Burbine)
4	Doris May Malonson	Peter E. and Annie (Deveau)
4	Elizabeth Wells	William H. and Constance (Ruggles)
5	Paul Winfield Jackson	Charles W. and Florence (Mitchell)
6	Barbara Little Bouve	Howard A. and Inga (Little)
7	Jean Starrett Kelso	William M. and Nancy (Starrett)
8	Esther Mary Malonson	George S. and Gertrude L. (Brown)
8	Alice Kanchuga	Julius and Christina (Lomoseowic)
9	Gladys Ida Spear	Lester A. and Julia (Seaward)
9	Winifred Marie Moncrief	Arthur M. and Beatrice A. (Bassett)
10	James Edward Fox	James A. and Mary (Kelley)
12	Warren Joseph Sullivan	Thomas W. and Florence M. (Doucette)
12	..... Orsini	Frank and Cicelia (Rodochio)
13	William Lawrence Wenzel	William L. and Gertrude F. (McFadden)
15	Nancy Cicciarella	Giovanni and Francesca (Cecera)
16	Catherine Mary Canavan	John and Ellie (Matson)
17	..... Fotino	Joseph and Camilla (Colantonio)
18	Richard Allen Bunker	Harrison W. and Martha H. (Butler)
19	Nancy Wallace	Frederick E. and Marion L. (Cooper)
21	Susan Tuttle	Howard M. and Jane (Hass)
24	Eleanor Mary Melanson	Amos and Mary (White)
26	Francis J. Babine	James and Helen (Doucette)
26	Marjorie Brockbank	Grey B. and Elsie L. (Adams)
26	..... Vigue	Edward and Margery (Curry)
27	John Joseph Costello	Frank D. and Marian (Kennedy)
Mar. 1	Hazel Gertrude Rogers	Leslie L. and Irene F. (Merrill)
5	Lois Bruce	S. Kenneth and Hazel (Whitman)
7	Howard Clay Waddle Jr.	Howard C. and Mary A. (Gatchell)
7	Jean Sederquest	James H. and Helen F. (Kidder)
7	Lillian Sallucco	Carman and Josephine (Annese)
7	Mary Jeanette Muise	Frank A. and Anna (Meuse)
7	..... Hill	Harold J. and Gertrude C. (Howes)
8	Clifton John MacDonald	Charles L. and Florence M. (Down)
9	Ralph Cusato, Jr.	Ralph and Annie (Storti)
9	Lillian Calogera Puleo	Joseph and Antoinetta (Cavelieri)
9	David Ring Lenfest	Maurice W. and Gladys (Ring)
10	George Arthur Mansfield Jr.	George A. and Catherine E. (Titus)
11	Victorio Tine	Salvatore and Mary (Penna)

Date		Name of Child	Parents
	12	Marilyn Jean Bates	Nelson H. and Elizabeth (Horace)
	12	Ruth Lorraine Surrette	Joseph L. and Margaret E. (Malonson)
	14	Shirley Catherine Muse	Thomas H. and Elodie (Potheir)
	14	Clifford Ohman	Eric W. and Thelma (Gokey)
	17	Elliot Hillil Schreider	Jacob and Jane (Horovitz)
	18	Irene Elizabeth Collins	Albert and Mary I. (Muse)
	19	Lillian Josephine Capone	Joseph and Angelina M. (Pizzano)
	21	Mary Cristan Giunta	Amedeo and Concettina (Serrentino)
	21	Reno Pica	Domenic and Concettina (Padellaro)
	23	George Putnam Kinsman	George and Anna (MacNahon)
	27	Edna Mae Thompson	George A. and Anna (Morris)
	29	Mary Sampieri	Frank and Jennie (Santoro)
	29	Frank DeCecca Jr.	Frank L. and Lillian C. (Joyce)
	29	Evelyn Strong	Charles K. and Alice V. (Riley)
	30	Paulina Anna White	Joseph F. and Rose E. (Bourque)
Apr.	4	Richard Wlliam Contant	Arthur L. and Cora E. (Dodge)
	4	Edward J. Stanton Jr.	Edward J. and Elizabeth A. (Roach)
	6	Douglas J. Maher	John T. and Mildred (Robbins)
	6	Barbara Ann Stewart	Ernest R. and Florence M. (Anderson)
	7	Camilla Marino	Fillippo and Camilla (Rocco)
	8	Edward Heustis Fitzpatrick	James and Emily (Heustis)
	9	Richard Cotter	Bartholomew and Nora (Crowley)
	10	Palmina Yolande DelRossi	Sabatino and Mary (D. Augelli)
	10	Rosa Palmina Simeola	John M. and Mary G. (DeVita)
	10	Marion Louise Jenkins	Carl W. and Bernice M. (Hayes)
	10	Sabino Tropeano Jr.	Sabino and Louise (Evangeliste)
	12	Jean Louise Adams	Sidney G. and Beatrice (Allison)
	13	John Castatino	Diamond and Lena (Locash)
	15	Albert Philip Clark	Louis N. and Gladys E. (Carruthers)
	15	Carolyn Annie Cardillo	Angelo and Adeline (Lepore)
	17	Mabel Pauline Jillett	Frederick and Mabel E. (Dadley)
	17	Beverly Joan Hall	John and Amanda (Forkelson)
	17	Walter Barnes Kimball Jr.	Walter B. and Marie R. (Brown)
	18	Joseph Waldo Bishop Jr.	Joseph W. and Mabel (Glynn)
	18	Barbara Jean Mohla	John and Iva G. (Connell)
	19	Robert Gordon Cowie	John G. and Julia (Fay)
	20	Coleman Angus MacDonald	Walter A. and Lucy E. (Dobson)
	20	Robert Edward Fish	Roger B. and Minnie (McKay)
	21	Mary Herlihy	Jerome and Mary (Slattery)
	21	Kenneth Henry Dulong	Henry and Dora (Muse)

Date		Name of Child	Parents
	25	Camello Charles DelRossi	Camello and Cora (Vero)
	28	Lois Carpenter	George L. and Edna (Boyd)
	28	Irene Rose Colwell	Michael E. and Mary E. (Cormier)
	29	Margaret Malonson	Joseph E. and Isabelle (Ward)
May	1	Constantine Charles Klapes	Charles J. and Aphrodite (Petropulos)
	1	David William Melanson	John S. and Marguerite (Fredette)
	4	Charles Austin French	Leonard A. and Beatrice V. (Whiteacre)
	4	William Doleman Ells	Fred W. and Margaret J. (Daniels)
	5	Stillbirth	
	6	Alfred Bernard Saulnier	Alfred B. and Estella C. (Cotreau)
	8	Betty May Shaw	Vaughn D. and Ethel M. (Brown)
	10	Antonio Caveleire	Sebastian and Lena (Torrissi)
	10	William Henry Foster	Walter H. and Georgene (Campion)
	11	Alan Duncan Philbrick	Clifton T. & Elisabeth S. (Laburn)
	12	Jauneta Blanche Gaw	George D. and Jennie O. (Carr)
	12	Ruth Virginia Barrett	Edward J. and Lillian (White)
	13	Carlton Winslow King	S. Winslow and Doris (Lamprey)
	15	Charles Leo Boudreau	Louis A. and Stella (Muise)
	18	Kathleen Lillian Steeves	Anthony and Mary (Edgett)
	18	Muriel May Steeves	Anthony and Mary (Edgett)
	21	Anthony DeMarco	Leonard H. and Josephine (Lopes)
	22	Dorothy Louise Murphy	James E. and Dorothy (Schwarz)
	23	Stillbirth	
	25	Thelma Ethel Knowles	Clifton L. and Dorothy (Waitt)
	25	Rose Mildred Cotreau	Michael D. and Lillian (Boudreau)
	25	John Raffaele	John and Rosie (Marsella)
	25	Louis Alexander Muse	Denis R. and Irene M. (Doucette)
	26	Robert Arthur Looke	Frank P. and Jennie (Doreay)
	29	Mary Frances Theresa Edmands	Francis and Margaret O. (Gorman)
	31	Cornelia Catherine Patterson	Archibald and Helen (Archery)
June	1	Barbara Russell	Harry C. and Mary (Fay)
	2	..... Whitney	William P. and Margery L. (Coombs)
	5	John Roger Osgood	Rober and Laura (Ureeland)
	6	Antonia Accola	Angelo and Sadie (Nocera)
	7	Patricia Jean Kelliher	Daniel P. and Catherine M. (Riley)
	8	Geraldine Frances Buckley	Raymond J. and Anne R. (Halleran)
	9	Francis Keith Powell	Lawrence P. and Lena F. (Murphy)
	11	Joseph Jack	Joseph P. and Mary (Wilkinson)

Date		Name of Child	Parents
	12	Salvatore Bonfanti	Leonardi and Angelina (Cavelieri)
	13	Jacob Nicol Spencer	Winthrop R. and Emma R. (Nichols)
	14	June Rockwood	Albert W. and Lucia (Beebe)
	16	Thomas Joseph Quinn Jr.	Thomas J. and Dorothy E. (Cass)
	19	William Alfred Meuse	Edgar and Alma R. (Melanson)
	20	Marjorie Jacques	Carl L. and Phoebe J. (Sawyer)
	20	Carolyn Louise Stimson	Frederick H. and Evelyn (Stockbridge)
	21	Kenneth Robert McDermott	William and Lillian M. (Morrison)
	24	William John Layman	Arthur L. and Marion (Spracklin)
	25	John Greenough Orsini Jr.	John G. and Mary (Bury)
	25	Harold Edwin Svendsen	Bjorne and Martha (Martensen)
	25	Edward Eugene Swenson	John and Susan E. (Lewis)
	27	Virginia Roberta Elmstrom	Sidney and Virginia (Stultz)
	28	Helen Louise Dulong	Frank and Mary A. (Meuse)
	29	Charles Joseph Deniso	Antonio and Tina (DeVito)
	30	Priscilla Alice Toner	James P. and Alice I. (Dingle)
July	1	John F. Dalton Jr.	John F. and Margaret (Hogan)
	2	Arthur William Deveau	John R. and Beatrice (Meuse)
	4	Robert Calvin Magee	Edgar A. and Carrie (Nicholson)
	4	Shirley Jean Magee	Edgar A. and Carrie (Nicholson)
	5	Elizabeth Ann Brooks	Winfield S. and Katherine E. (Green)
	7	Phyllis Parker	Oswald W. and Hazel B. (Steeves)
	8	Nicholas Oswald Bruno Diodati	Nicholas and Philomena (DeCarlo)
	9	Gertrude Kinner	William C. and Gertrude (Malone)
	9	James Edward Muse	Thomas W. and Jessie (Campbell)
	11	Nancy Doore	Clarence F. and Mary (Brown)
	12	Alice Irene Igo	Francis H. and Kathleen (Gaddes)
	13	Norman Corridan Plummer	Norman A. and Ethel L. (Dow)
	14	Jean Anne Clark	Joseph G. and Alice (Carr)
	14	William Bradford Merry	William B. and Corrine (Moran)
	16	Frederick Magliacane	Americo and Jennie (Tropeano)
	20	Yolande DiTonno	John and Carmella (Bonito)
	22	Frank Henry Banks	Joseph M. and Ruth (Jones)
	23	Clayton Downs	Glenn and Phoebe (Carpenter)
	23	Barbara Elaine Drinan	David and Agnes (Cronin)
	23	Grace May Johnson	Alford C. and Anna M. (Neilson)
	23	Willis MacKenzie Lefavour	Roy J. and Margaret C. (MacKenzie)
	24	Patricia Elaine Edgett	Alfred S. and Edna F. (Barteum)
	24	..... Rich	John P. and Rose (Munroe)

Date		Name of Child	Parents
	24	Annabelle McLaughlin	John J. and Annabelle (Glynn)
	24	Donald Harris Smallwood	Harry C. and Rose C. (Chambers)
	25	..... Doucette	Fred J. and Helen (Melvin)
	27	Priscolla Elaine Dolbeare	Richard B. and Alice (Preston)
	27	Catherine Mary Talbot	Thomas J. and Grace (Bower)
	31	Joanne Bond Shellenberger	Homer M. and Frances L. (Bond)
	31	Annabelle Claire Mitchell	Edward J. and Margaret (Ferrick)
Aug.	1	Melbourne Bernard Smith	Harry T. and Auzela V. (Ryer)
	2	Thomas Francis Jennings Jr.	Thomas F. and Susie M. (Harding)
	2	Mary Madeline Frotton	Frank E. and Nora (Scanlon)
	3	Kenneth Frank Lanzillo	Harry and Carolyn (Rossicone)
	4	Marion Catherine Palumbo	Anthony and Anna M. (Irwin)
	8	Robert George Thompson	Ferdinand C. and Helen M. (Archibald)
	9	Walter Vincent Maloney Jr.	Walter V. and Helen M. (Talbot)
	11	Emilio Serafino Bucuchio	Alexander and Anna (Wantz)
	11	Winfield Green Vogl	Joseph L. and Dorothy (Leone)
	12	Elizabeth Marie Johnson	Ralph S. and Elizabeth (Gaw)
	12	Lillian May Preston	Lester and Leonora (Galencia)
	13	Anna Madeline Granese	Vincent and Rose (DeFelice)
	13	Nancy Sarah McGuire	Arthur H. and Mary R. (Doucette)
	13	Hartley Robert Smith	Edward E. and Gladys (Vincent)
	14	Barbara Keane	Thomas J. and Margaret (Curran)
	14	William Holden Round	John J. and Bertha A. (Holden)
	17	Esther Kay Robinson	Eli H. and Thelma (Downey)
	17	Arthur Thomas Reynolds	Robert L. and Blanche (Pratt)
	18	Francis Alexander Reed	William J. and Hellen E. (Thompson)
	19	Eleanor Gertrude Saunders	Charles and Lucy J. (LeCorn)
	21	Robert Dennis Malonson	Everett W. and Grace M. (Deveau)
	28	Richard Prescott Harris	John P. and Dorothy H. (Prescott)
	28	Mary Theresa Paglicco	Emilo and Louise (Sateriale)
Sept.	1	Richard Clarence Hawkes	Roland C. and Ethel G. (Carter)
	2	John Bennett Tredinnick	Frank A. and Mary L. (Hutchinson)
	3	Paul Jean Gross	Paul J. and Jean W. (White)
	4	Martha Elizabeth Curley	Joseph W. and Norma R. (Eaton)
	6	Richard Conant Dodge	Frank and Ethel (Fowler)
	8	Eva May Millett	Aubrey W. and Irene (Young)
	9	John Gerard McIntire	Frank E. and Anna A. (Doherty)
	11	Estelle Sanford	Clayton G. and Helen (Munsey)

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12	Mary Rita Dulong	Arthur L. and Rita (LaFave)
12	Caroline Scarone	Joseph and Nancy (Buonomo)
13	Ruth Winona Daland	George M. and Annie L. (Osborne)
13	Richard Leonard DeMarco	Fred and Mary (Lauthers)
14	Genevieve Louise Antunes	George E. and Maud (Wheatley)
15	Gordon Bryant Mason	John and Elsa E. (Conrad)
15	Robert William Deveau	Joseph A. and Mary J. (Boudreau)
17	James Hubert Landry	Samuel and Elizabeth (Muise)
17	Catharine Wanslow	Buford and Catharine (Smith)
18	Jacqueline Elaine Harding	Arthur E. and Gladys E. (Hogg)
18	James Murray	Thomas M. and Josephine (Gates)
19	Shirley Julia Kvitk	Fred and Julia (Mader)
19	Mary Agnes Caswell	Henry E. and Julia (Scott)
23	Evelyn Theresa Muzarol	Edward J. and Mary (LeBlanc)
25	Mary Angelini	Settinio and Filomena (Austio)
25	Richard Joseph Fazio	Joseph and Helen (Biggio)
26	Lucille Mary Morin	Gerard J. and Beatrice (Marineau)
26	Robert Edmond Stentiford	Benjamin F. and Esther M. (Greeley)
26	Richard Newhall Jones	Willam E. and Virginia (Smith)
28	Mary Thelma DeViller	Larry and Eliza (Meuse)
29	Vincent Martin Muse	Peter A. and Frances A. (Doucette)
Oct. 1	Rose May Landry	John A. and Mary A. (Muise)
2	William Francis Doucette	Harry W. and Lena H. (Creedon)
5	Phyllis Irene Cardillo	Joseph and Mary (Scipione)
5	Josephine Filaramo	Joseph and Josie (Filoramo)
8	John Richard Bourque	Gustave and Marion (Doucette)
9	George Lawrence Chrisfield	Edward R. and Lucy C. (Braxton)
10	Vincenzo Alicata	Salvatore and Maria (Serentino)
10	Marcia Cranston	Charles F. and Ruth (Flannigan)
12	Gilda DeFeo	Angello and Nunzia (Evangelista)
12	Richard Kenneth Doucette	Melbourne and Rose (Deveau)
12	Gerald Edward Malonson	Frederick H. and Gertrude (Glennon)
14	Warren George Rowe	Edwin M. and Louise M. (Zerbe)
14	Harold Dilmer Spafford Jr.	Harold D. and Maxine (Heath)
15	Harold Clayton Fawcett	Alonzo C. and Annie K. (Gilligan)
16	Chester Theodore Pawlowski	Bernard and Anna (Keviatek)
20	Carmeno Antony Evangelista	Harry and Carmella (Spannella)

Date		Name of Child	Parents
	20	Sabbatino Carmine Evangelista	Charles and Lena (Lasella)
	21	John Arthur Whelpley	George E. and Mildred (Halley)
	23	Hazel Eleanor Smith	Charles W. and Freda M. (Young)
	24	Barbara Anne Ayer	Telfer H. and Laura H. (Blanchard)
	25	Ida Angelino	Lorenzo and Assunta (Desideri)
	25	Paul Loughlin	John J. and Sarah E. (Neagle)
	27	John Evangelisto	Sabino and Matilda (Spanguolo)
	28	Belinda Anna Ruth Benedetto	Assunta and Angelino (diBernadino)
	28	Rose Mary Evangelisto	Lorenzo and Christine (Moreno)
	29	Jeanne Alberta Carleton	Albert W. and Josephine (Rourke)
	29	Walter Joseph Hart	James J. and Mary (Gutro)
Nov.	1	Peter Lincoln Russo	Liborio and Maria (Mirisola)
	1	Elmer Edwin Young	Elmer E. and Mabel E. (Malonson)
	2	Florence Madeline McMann	Harold A. and Mary (Coyne)
	5	Mary Winifred Kirmes	Christopher C. and Ann E. (Cloonan)
	5	Robert Allan Thistle	Bertram H. and Jessie (Delorey)
	6	Frances O'Neill O'Connor	Frank D. and Gertrude (O'Neill)
	6	Henry Anthony Rich	Joseph and Benedetta (Naimo)
	7	Barbara Lucille Lotzsky	John and Elizabeth (Anderson)
	9	Stillbirth	
	10	Medora Fraughton Swain	Alfred E. and Mabel (Fraughton)
	11	Martha Terravecchia	Salvatore and Rosie (LePorto)
	11	Charlotte Ellis Richardson	Ira W. and Manola A. (Tufts)
	12	Helen Theresa Quinn	John L. and Joseph E. (McIntosh)
	12	Stillbirth	
	12	Phyllis Audrey Gregory	Edward N. and Susie E. (Farnsworth)
	14	James Louis Muise	John J. and Mary M. (Muise)
	16	James Sidney Carter	Maurice O. and Martha G. (Duggan)
	16	Marjorie Lois Baker	Warren A. and Vera (Oliver)
	18	Robert Beverly Packard	Roland R. and Gladys E. (Beverly)
	19	Anne Adams Getchell	Charles H. and Esther (Danforth)
	19	Mendarus Guy Williams Jr.	Mendarus G. and Margaret T. Findlay)
	19	Hubert Paul Ryan	James J. and Lillian A. (Murphy)
	20	Carolyn Joan Mills	Alonzo I. and Ruth (MacDonald)
	20	Ruth Shirley Wells	William H. and Nellie B. (Wannamaker)
	21	Rose D'Agata	Gaspare and Cosima (Cacicia)
	24	Edward DeFlumere	Manuel and Theressa (Sullivan)

Date		Name of Child	Parents
	25	Helen Marie Hanright	George F. and Helen E. (Murphy)
	26	Frances Therese Walsh	Maurice J. and Elizabeth (Sherriff)
	28	Stillbirth	
	29	..... Tecce	James and Rose (Santoro)
	30	Richard Murkland Hall	Leon L. and Ruth H. (Murkland)
	30	Mary Alice Lonergan	William R. and Mary E. (Fredette)
Dec.	1	Frank Vito Iosua	Rocco and Josephine (Nasella)
	2	Irene Joyce Pinkney	Harold E. and Alice A. (Farley)
	3	Richard Hugh Cosman	Walter J. and Lena E. (Barry)
	5	Catherine Agnes LeFave	Louis and Lottie A. (Doucette)
	5	Richard Ellis Christie	Albert L. and Lola (Nesbitt)
	6	Brandon Palmer Gove	Lewis P. and Helen A. (Johnson)
	8	Jeanne Elizabeth Clarke	Chester M. and Dorothy C. (Loring)
	9	Richard Rebhan Cook	Albert S. and Nellie A. (Farrington)
	11	Nancy Elizabeth Doucette	Eli and Margaret (Doucette)
	12	..... Confalone	Chester and Mary (Camponesh)
	17	Louis Tecce	Louis and Celia (Travellise)
	19	Arthur Fulmer Southworth	Arthur Palmer and Eevlyn C. (Fulmer)
	20	Frederick John Flynn Jr.	Frederick J. and Dorothea V. (Young)
	21	Eleanor Theresa Kenney	Owen A. and C. Rena (Curran)
	21	..... DeMarco	Joseph T. and Ruth R. (Justice)
	22	..... Beane	Raymond J. and Alice (Matthews)
	22	..... DiDonato	Pasquale and Nunzia (Bernabeo)
	23	Edward Leonard Bayrd Jr.	Edward L. and Ruth E. (Hall)
	24	..... Czarnota	John and Stephanie (Gorska)
	27	..... Miliner	James W. and Ardena (French)
	28	..... Hemel	George and Mary (Mosso)
	30	Rita Constance Leone	Michel and Rita (Colannino)
	30	George Paine Bowman	Frederick W. and Florence C. (McDonald)

Record of Marriages

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Jan. 1	Wakefield	Melvin Peter Melaison	Wakefield
		Mabel Marion DeVeau	Wakefield
1	Wakefield	Hedley James Parsons	Wakefield
		Anna Maria Marshall	Everett
5	Wakefield	Nary John DeViller	Wakefield
		Monique Eliza Meuse	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Francis William Doyle	Wakefield
		Catherine Agnes Dugan	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Roland Clarence Hawkes	Wakefield
		Ethel Gertrude Carter	Wakefield
16	Malden	Jack Orsini	Wakefield
		Mary Agnes Bury	Boston
16	Providence, R. I.	Arthur Joseph Murphy	Wakefield
		Mildred Anna Foley	Boston
22	Nashua, N. H.	Charles H. Waitt	Wakefield
		Genevieve Sexton	Melrose
29	Wakefield	Clarence Douglas Brown	Reading
		Agnes May Raimey	Reading
30	Wakefield	Robert James Harrie	Wakefield
		Eva Margaret Clements	Reading
31	Reading	Frank Clayton Dodge	Wakefield
		Ethel Blanche Fowler	Reading
Feb. 3	Boston	Marco Lerra	Wakefield
		Rosa (Ciaccia) DeLuca	Boston
5	Wakefield	Joseph Antonio Storti	Wakefield
		Lillan May Etsell	Saugus
6	Reading	William George Brown	Wakefield
		Margaret Elizabeth Muse	Reading
17	Malden	Talmadge Raymond King,	Houston, Texas
		Gladys May (Corbett) Roos	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Myron Gerrish Holmes	Wakefield
		Lillian Irene Moore	Wakefield

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20	Woburn	Edward James Corcoran	Wakefield
		Beatrice Gertrude Lawn	Woburn
20	Wakefield	Walter Minton	Macon, Ga.
		Nora Foley	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Dominic DelRosso	Everett
		Mary Irene Puglisi	Wakefield
24	East Boston	Anthony Leonard Costa	Wakefield
		Deolinda Conceiccio Avila	East Boston
26	Nashua, N. H.	James Stephen Bennett	Wakefield
		Margery Merrill	Taunton
26	Boston	Nicholas Martino	Wakefield
		Ann Gertrude Feeney	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Henry Edward Caswell	Melrose
		Julia Esther Scott	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Bernard George Farmer	Boston
		Lillian Elizabeth (Meuse) Creagh	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	James Francis Hartnett	Wakefield
		Catherine Frances Sullivan	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Michael Joseph Santoro	Wakefield
		Frances Marie DeCecca	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Gerald Freeman Wall	Medford
		Gertrude Agnes O'Donnell	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Insley Anthony Francis	Provincetown
		Mary Elizabeth White	Wakefield
Mar. 2	Stoneham	Walter Plummer Mason	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Gage Johnson	Stoneham
6	Reading	Lawrence Alfonzo Dalford	Wakefield
		Florence Augusta LaBou	Wakefield
16	Chelsea	Eidam Bartlette Bailey	Wakefield
		Arline Beatty	Haverhill
23	Boston	Andrew C. Hynes	Wakefield
		Mabel Alice (Lane) VanHise	Wakefield
27	Salem, N. H.	Harold Melonson	Wakefield
		Madeline Mara	Lynn
30	Brockton	Joseph Desire Belenger	Wakefield
		Lillian Mary Boyle	Wakefield
Apr. 2	Wakefield	Harry Jumper Ennis	Wakefield
		Elva Myrtle McKie	Wakefield
4	Hartford, Conn.	William Robert Pattison	Wakefield
		Elsie Elizabeth Stevens	Jamacia Plain
9	Boston	Albert Martin Bedell	Ridgewood, N. J.
		Lena Violet Olivier	Wakefield

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9	Wakefield	James Frederick Richards	Wakefield
		Clara Agatha Blanchard	Malden
17	Malden	William Henry Carr	Wakefield
		Priscilla Catherine Baker	Malden
17	Woburn	Lawrence Francis McGrath	Wakefield
		Margaret Josephine McGarr	Woburn
18	Wakefield	Curtis Harlan Dalton	Wakefield
		Mary Burroughs Quint	North Reading
24	Wakefield	Alfredo DeFeo	Wakefield
		Lena Frances DeVito	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Willam Roland Lonergan	Malden
		Mary Edna Fredette	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	John Lynch	Quincy
		Margaret Theresa Crowley	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	John Dabback	Narberth, Pa.
		Emily Desideria Hendrickson	Wakefield
30	Medford	John Hoover McPherson	Medford
		Grace Beatrice Kay	Wakefield
May 7	Wakefield	Arthur Leo Dulong	Reading
		Mary Rita LaFave	Wakefield
11	Salem	Frank Edward Main	Wakefield
		Dorothy Maud Leggett	Salem
11	Wakefield	Allston Van Wagner	Wakefield
		Ruth Frances Butler	Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Earl Herbert Danforth	Manchester, N. H.
		Annie Blanche Hiller (Lovejoy)	Manchester, N. H.
14	Wakefield	Henry Roger Arnold Jr.	Wakefield
		Laila May Fowler	Reading
14	Wakefield	Joseph Walter Curley	Wakefield
		Norma Ruth Eaton	Wakefield
31	Wakefield	Grayson Kent Willis	Norfolk, Va.
		Florence Eleanor Wells	Wakefield
June 4	Wakefield	Raymond Jones Merrill	Newburyport
		Katherine Whitney Grant	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	George Henry Rowell	Wakefield
		Bertha Hazel MacIntosh	Wakefield
12	Dorchester	William Joseph Pidgeon	Wakefield
		Delia Conroy	Dorchester
12	Wakefield	John Arthur Surrette	Wakefield
		Anna Louise Melvin	Wakefield

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12	Wakefield	Ignazio Tine	Wakefield
		Josephine Caruso	Wakefield
16	Arlington	Horace Doleman Hill	Wakefield
		Emma Elizabeth Ward	Arlington
17	Cambridge	Ivan Everett Beal	Wakefield
		Louise Wilhelmina Green	Wakefield
18	Winchester	Lorenzo Peter Benet	Winchester
		Eleanor Harriett Dolan	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Laurence Judson Boardman	Wakefield
		Louise Wight	West Roxbury
18	Wakefield	James Henry Callahan	Wakefield
		Beatrice Ellen Orben	North Reading
18	Winchester	Clarence Hollis Fay	Wakefield
		Mildred Jane Young	Winchester
18	Wakefield	Allan Spencer Parker	Revere
		Helen Elizabeth Fitzpatrick	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Jeffrey Joseph Surrette	Melrose
		Julia Annie Muise	Wakefield
19	Reading	Marshall Arthur Meuse	Wakefield
		Marion Mabel Melanson	Reading
24	Wakefield	Roland Prescott Anderson	Wakefield
		Anna Augusta Ramsdell	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	John Edward Classen	Wakefield
		Emily Roberta Burke	Malden
25	Wakefield	Bartholomew Joseph Meskell	Winchester
		Margaret Gertrude Mullen	Wakefield
25	Salem	George Maurice Phelps	Newport, Vt.
		Mollie Katherine Box	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Vincent Cardillo	Boston
		Olympia Lepore	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Salvatore Frederick Frasco	Stoneham
		Margaretta Elizabeth Muse	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Leonard Edward Gledhill	Boston
		Mary Alice Meloney	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Martin Leo Conway	Wakefield
		Anna Theresa Lally	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	George E. Pearson	Lynn
		Elizabeth Ann (Kenney) Maher	Wakefield
28	Stoneham	Edward Everett Hanson	Stoneham
		Minerva Frances Knowles	Wakefield
29	Reading	Charles Thomas Kirk	Wakefield
		Grace Lillian Doucette	Reading
29	Wakefield	Loren Glenn Mills	Lancaster, N. H.
		Alberta Frances Waterhouse	Wakefield

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30	Boston	Carl Edward Johnson	Wakefield
		Esther Louise Jacobi	Boston
July 1	Wakefield	Harold George Embree	Wakefield
		Muriel Fisher	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Michele Dolente	Everett
		Sarah Anna Rhoades	Wakefield
2	Malden	George Adrian Doran	Wakefield
		Veronica Faucette	Medford
2	Wakefield	Howard D. Newhall	Malden
		Doris N. McCurdy	Malden
3	Wakefield	Walter Eugene Meuse	Wakefield
		Sarah May Doran	Wakefield
4	Tinkers Island	Ebenezer Ellison Snow	Marblehead
		Abbie Niels Flint	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Frank E. Bradish	Medford
		Ruth C. Whitcomb	Malden
13	Wakefield	Albert Joseph Cunha	Arlington
		Harriet Mary Cunha	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	George Edward Connors	Rochester, N. Y.
		Jane Gertrude Cassidy	Wakefield
20	Reading	Christopher Joseph Barrett	Wakefield
		Vera Esther Wilson	Reading
23	Wakefield	Gilbert R. Acres	Malden
		Alma E. Griffn (Nelson)	Malden
23	Wakefield	Loriston Grandison Stockwell	Melrose
		Ella Marguerita Loring	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Cecil Edgar Donald	Wakefield
		Eva Mae Coffin	Wakefield
31	Wakefield	Raymond Reuben Meuse	Wakefield
		Rosalie Catherine Doucette	Wakefield
31	Wakefield	Vincent Serrentino	Wakefield
		Rose Marie Christopher	Wakefield
31	Wakefield	Reuben Isaac Surrette	Reading
		Mary Maude Doucette	Wakefield
Aug. 5	Wakefield	Howard Floriman Achorn	Wakefield
		Alice Lorraine Seavey	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Charles Wilson Smith	Wakefield
		Freda Muriel Young	Stoneham
6	Wakefield	Francis Leo White	Wakefield
		Kathleen Vera Wilband	Malden
14	Wakefield	Michael Thomas Guttadauro	Wakefield
		Florence Irene Scipione	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
14	Wakefield	John Tripsas	Wakefield
		Louise Benedetta	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	Clifford Murdock Steeves	Wakefield
		Velma Edna Simpson	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	William Owen Bailey	Wakefield
		Mildred Mavereen (Batson) Bailey	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	Carl Edward Graham	Wakefield
		Edna Helen Power	Malden
20	Reading	Thomas Leo Richard	Wakefield
		Bernice Orben	North Reading
28	Revere	Joseph Caswell Heustis	Wakefield
		Anna Loretta Mulligan	Revere
30	Wakefield	Frank Sigourney Todd	Rowley
		Sybil Kathleen Merserve	Ipswich
Sept. 1	Boston	William Dixon Hoag	Old Lyme, Conn.
		Harriet Frances Hayward	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	James Clark Davis	Melrose
		Mabel Elizabeth Hill	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	William Ash Reynolds	Wakefield
		Elma Estella Cutter	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	Claude Everett Downey	Wakefield
		Laura Leota Kearns	Wakefield
3	Melrose	Myrton Leonard Fuller	Wakefield
		Edna Louise Hutchins	Melrose
3	Wakefield	Frank William Greel Jr.	Wakefield
		Dorothy May Crosby	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	Oliver A. St. Pierre	Boston
		Josephine Denehy Gilligan	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	Burnett Jesse Cann	Wakefield
		Alta Marie Smith	Wakefield
5	Medford	George Edward Findlay	Wakefield
		Dorothy Elizabeth Hodgkins	West Medford
5	Stoneham	Hubert Hassett Hanright	Wakefield
		Margaret Mary Doherty	Stoneham
5	Boston	Sabistino Leone	Wakefield
		Lena Colarusso	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Robert Scales Montgomery Jr.	Southern Pines, N. C.
		Susan O'Brien	Wakefield
10	Worcester	Francis Bartlett Gladwin	Wakefield
		Elsie Mary Solin	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	George Matthew Nash	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
		Winifred Evangeline LeNoir	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
11	Everett	Arthur Henry McTague	Wakefield
		Gertrude Frances Flynn	Everett
12	Boston	Robert Marshall Decker	Wakefield
		Rose Lucile Badgley	Birmingham, Ala.
16	Wakefield	Samuel Landry	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Mary Muse	Wakefield
17	Manchester, N. H.	Robert I. Mayer	Wakefield
		Mary Campbell	Brookline
18	Wakefield	Gioacchina John Cavallaro	Lawrence
		Concetta Tine	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Thomas Joseph Clines	Wakefield
		Theresa Margaret Roach	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Anthony Donald Matarese	Fitchburg
		Caroline DeFazio	Wakefield
18	Winchester	Joseph Petrucci	Wakefield
		Josephine Chefalo	Winchester
24	Wakefield	John Edward Kelley	Malden
		Marion Elizabeth Douglas	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Peter Eckert	New York, N. Y.
		Bertha (Bradford) Haley	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Edward Francis Starr	Boston
		Anne Frances Keefe	Wakefield
Oct. 1	Wakefield	Walter Ceylon Hickey	Wakefield
		Marion Frances Galvin	Wakefield
2	Melrose	Earl Maxwell Gifford	Boston
		Clara Pauline Eager	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	John Spiniello	Wakefield
		Eda Tropeano	Wakefield
3	Watertown	John Allen Smith	Wakefield
		Marjorie Henfield Donald	Wakefield
6	Boston	Charles John Miggos	Somerville
		Jennie Trepsas	Wakefield
8	Manchester	Emory Nelson Eaton	Wakefield
		Marian Wilson Bullock	Manchester
8	Melrose	Stephen Francis Toth	Wakefield
		Dorothy Frances Byrne	Melrose
9	Stoneham	Cecil Frank Ryan	Wakefield
		Gertrude Anastasia Rivers	Stoneham
12	Wakefield	Robert LaRowe Bradbury	Stoneham
		Violet Minetta Moody	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Francis Richard Gutro	Wakefield
		Julia Ethel Cronin	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	William Francis Finneran	Wakefield
		Gladys Josephine Gerrior	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
15	Wakefield	Werner Frank von Klock	Melrose
		Doris Leola Frost	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Chester Curtis Deering	Wakefield
		Amy Edith Rhoades	Wakefield
16	Lynn	Earl Frederick Gray	Wakefield
		Catherine Abigail Maguire	Lynn
19	Reading	Frederick Norman Parker	Wakefield
		Rena Michelini	Reading
20	Cambridge	James Pizzano	Wakefield
		Caroline Russo	Revere
22	Wakefield	John Harold Murphy	Melrose
		Alice Frances O'Leary	Wakefield
22	Malden	Gordan Ellsworth Crandall	Wakefield
		Edith Mabel Spinney	Malden
23	Lawrence	LaForest Stanley Curtis	Wakefield
		Annie Helen Grudinski	Methuen
26	Wakefield	Edward John Meuse	Wakefield
		Hannah Mary Buckley	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	Harold Joseph King	Wakefield
		Irene Rena Martin	Wakefield
31	Wakefield	Willam Edward Dalton	Lowell
		Grace Harriett Bennett	Wakefield
Nov. 2	Stoneham	Harry Francis Lilley	Wakefield
		Isabelle Elinor Nickerson	Stoneham
5	Wakefield	Harold Simmons Page	Kingfield, Me.
		Olive Ermina Barnjum	Kingfield, Me.
5	Peabody	Ernest Gilman Goldsmith	Wakefield
		Mary Ellen McCarthy	Peabody
9	Somerville	Charles Leonard Bayrd	Wakefield
		Cora (Johnson) Hubbard	Wakefield
19	Boston	George Henry Crosby	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Veronica Mahoney	Boston
19	Wakefield	Maurice John Muise	Wakefield
		Sophie May Douchette	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	Theodore Anthony Munier	Wakefield
		Alice Margaret Burgess	Wakefield
24	Jamacia Plain	Thomas Gregory Dignan	Wakefield
		Hester Clare Sharkey	Boston
24	Wakefield	Philip Leo McAuliffe	Wakefield
		Margaret Frances Douglass	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Abel Dennis Muise	Reading
		Cecilia Marie LeFave	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Dec. 3	Wakefield	Gabriel Singfield	Wakefield
		Edith Sarah Spinney	Wakefield
3	Waltham	Richard Stephen Clark	Wakefield
		Cora Olivia Reed	Waltham
26	Newton	Maurice William Donovan	Wakefield
		Mary Elizabeth Dunn	Newton
26	Wakefield	John Joseph Middleton	Reading
		Ellen Trenetta Nicholson	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Lorne Addison Sinclair	Wakefield
		Jennie May Beane	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Francis Christopher Mackey	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Fleming	Wakefield

Record of Deaths

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date of Death			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	2	Stillbirth			
	3	Joseph Barrett	50	9	13
	3	Nannette Nadine Slipp	13	9	4
	5	William Edward Phinney	0	1	29
	8	Grace M. Bishop	52	9	20
	9	Francis P. Reilly	0	0	5
	13	Cornelius Buckley	35		
	15	George F. Chase	52	11	12
	19	George W. Smith	67	0	7
	24	Mary P. Cassidy			3 min.
	27	Emma Kleeman	51	0	0
	28	Fred Herbert Brown	66	3	26
Feb.	1	Ella Frances Burns	74	9	28
	2	Lewis Javelas	3	4	10
	3	Margaret H. Crowell	90	6	12
	4	Dorothy E. Wadman	29	5	27
	5	Charles A. Evans	88	3	4
	6	Alice Oicles	7	0	24
	9	Henry Lincoln Lovejoy	76	7	7
	9	Jessie Hamilton Martin	58	3	4
	9	Alice F. Tyzzer	51	5	6
	10	William Wallace Shedd	58	4	25
	14	Ruth Grace Messell		3	6
	17	Horace Augustus Bowdlear	57	8	
	23	Joseph E. Doucette		3	3
	24	John J. McHale	26	8	23
	25	Hannah Nevens	85	9	14
Mar.	2	Cornelius Augusta Wells	76	8	24
	3	Charles Henry Hersey	59	2	24
	4	Mary L. Maxwell	64	0	0
	4	Richard S. Willard	12	8	12

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Date of Death			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
	7	Hattie McCurdy Archibald	49	4	11
	7	Sarah Levissa Wilkinson	64	5	12
	8	James J. Drummond	1	0	11
	12	Mary Lopes	61	7	26
	15	Joseph Smith Cartwright	49	10	23
	17	Elizabeth Nichols	45	0	0
	19	Mary I. Collins	19	9	9
	21	Willard George LeBlanc	23	6	16
	28	Mayhew Clark Allard	84	2	0
Apr.	2	Amos C. Nichols	74	10	30
	2	Ann Isabelle Reeves	94	8	8
	4	John Iosua	3	9	0
	6	Thomas John Benwell	75	3	17
	7	Jeremiah Sullivan	49		
	11	Rebecca Burnham	74		
	11	William Wood Taft	67	3	19
	14	Anna J. Walsh	32	1	0
	14	Augusta Odman Anderson	73	5	0
	14	Ethel B. Hunt	44		
	15	Catherine Welch	82		
	20	Carrie Lillian Reid	62	7	20
	23	Susie Sampson Mills	78	2	13
	24	Julia E. Barrett	62		
	26	William H. Staples	53	9	9
	27	Mary MacCurdy	68	5	7
	28	Ira D. Parker	65	7	10
May	2	Mary Louisa Mansfield Dutton	77	11	10
	3	Ellen Maria Gardner	84	0	7
	3	Guy Murray Mattinson	35	9	4
	4	Brenda Dodge	7	10	28
	4	Marjorie Odenwalder	10	3	10
	5	Stillbirth			
	9	Henry H. Hoyt	70		
	12	Alphonso George Laurilliard	77	0	22
	14	Elizabeth Jane Snow	95	1	14
	20	Deborah McCarthy	88	9	14
	23	Stillbirth			
	23	Ellen Stanley	67		
	24	Rhoda DeCecca	49	4	27
	28	Ellen Rebecca Balch	91	10	16
	30	Sylvester W. Costello	71	5	

Date of Death			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
June	3	Martha Jane Nichols	85	9	21
	3	Julia Johnson Schafer	60	5	13
	8	Denis Lyons	73		
	14	Eugene F. Green	59	3	24
	15	Eugene A. O'Hea	75		
	15	Percy Frederic Johnson Spracklin	24	2	25
	16	Alice E. Dunn	49	8	7
	19	Adeline Charters	84	0	14
	20	Esther Southward	87	6	7
	21	Reuben Grubb	72		
	25	Marion M. Young	51	4	
	27	Edward J. Burke	22	7	3
	29	Marjorie Lee Rea	24		
July	5	Sarah Elizabeth Mitchell	80	7	19
	6	Dorothy E. Dodge	7	7	10
	7	Henry Walter Lacy	71	9	6
	8	Joseph Richardson Green	77	3	12
	9	John T. Killian	79	7	29
	10	George Albert Littlefield	73	5	4
	14	Carrie Lucinda Gould	94	1	14
	15	William Booth Metcalf	63	6	1
	16	Sarah L. Wilson	89	6	6
	17	Charles B. Flynn	60		
	22	Stillbirth			
	25	James Houston	77	5	10
	27	Frederick J. Monahan	12	3	1
	29	Sadie Eugenie Cann	45	4	23
	30	Nancy Hunter Shepherd	79	3	15
Aug.	5	Lydia A. Merrill	79	1	18
	10	John Eckert	22		
	11	Florence E. Spear	2	7	24
	14	Harriett T. Wills	54	3	4
	15	John Shannahan	44		
	19	John J. Horrigan	57	10	11
	19	Mary Alice Nickerson	64	5	9
	23	Thomas Edward Holland	78	6	27
	23	Stefan Parolski	36		
	24	Robert Duffie	81	3	28
	24	Elizabeth Sewall Goldsmith	82	7	24
	27	Lydia Amelia Carter	50	11	14
	30	Wolfe Schore	86		
	30	Annie Vyse	29	3	20

Date of Death			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Sept.	3	Joseph William Cushing	75	6	
	4	Arthur H. Bradford	63		
	9	Caroline Mason Scovell	85	10	20
	10	Mary E. Butler	53		
	12	Samuel Bennett	74		
	15	Francesca Muccio	52		
	16	Everard Irwin Langell	72	10	15
	18	Arthur Travers	66		
	27	Mary S. Carty	36	1	17
	30	Amelia Carpone	45		
Oct.	1	Eva Best Blanchard	64		
	2	Catherine Wanslow	0	0	15
	4	Ellen Frances Piper	85	1	
	7	William Olivier	66	4	24
	9	Julia A. Flynn	46		
	10	Sarah Elizabeth Lewis	56	3	11
	13	Robert S. Stanley	37		
	15	Martha Lizzie Holt	75	8	25
	17	Annie Hollis	88		
	18	John Edward Dulong Jr.	18	1	18
	20	Mary J. Ingalls	70	11	14
	21	Roswell B. Hardy	72	9	20
	25	Webster H. Andrews	67	7	27
	28	Richard B. Mackey	72		
	29	Mary Coleman	92		
	29	Isaiah Holt	75	11	3
	31	Amarylis F. Guay	61	2	3
	31	Mary L. Smith	71	5	17
Nov.	4	Frank Herman Sweetser	70	8	17
	8	Ishmail Osman	63		
	9	Stillbirth			
	12	Stillbirth			
	18	Robert Beverly Packard			30 min.
	20	Mary M. McRae	48	6	15
	22	Paul T. Fawcett	0	1	7
	25	Mary Elizabeth Small	66	3	12
	26	Henrietta Hathaway	77	3	28
	28	Stillbirth			
	30	Wellington F. Simpson	46	3	13
Dec.	3	Frederick A. Frenzo	1	8	
	8	Mary Alice Lonergan	0	0	9

Date of Death		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
12	Patrick A. Collins	44	3	11
13	Marion V. Muise	1	0	2
16	Rocco Bisso	22	3	0
16	James Hurton	59	0	0
16	George H. Priest	36	4	20
17	Hannah W. Day	73	0	0
18	Gertrude H. Hopkins	54	2	2

Hunters' Licenses

Total number of Licenses issued			341
Resident Citizen, Sporting	149851-150162 (1 License voided)	311 at $2.25	$699.75
Resident Citizen, Trapping	7701-7706	6 at 2.25	13.50
Non Resident Citizen, Sporting	3401-3402	2 at 5.25	10.50
Minor Trapping	6331-6345	15 at .75	11.25
Duplicate	3081-3086	7 at .50	3.50
			738.50
Deduct Clerk's Fees			83.50
Cash paid Division of Fisheries and Game			$655.00

Dog Licenses

Number of Licenses issued		793
Males	666	
Females	125	
Kennel	2	
Tax on 666 Males at $2.00		$1332.00
Tax on 125 Females at $5.00		625.00
Tax on 1 Kennel License at $50.00		50.00
Tax on 1 Kennel License at $25.00		25.00
		$2032.00
Deduct Clerk's Fees		158.60
Cash paid County Treasurer		$1873.40

FREDERIC S. HARTSHORNE,
Town Clerk.

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:—

We herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Board of Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1927, together with the reports of the several departments under our control or supervision.

ORGANIZATION

The Board consisting of Charles F. Young, Arthur E. Newcomb, Roland W. Butters, Thomas F. Kenney and J. Theodore Whitney held its first meeting March 7, 1927, having subscribed to their oath of office before Frederic S. Hartshorne, Town Clerk. J. Theodore Whitney was elected Chairman, Arthur E. Newcomb, Secretary, and H. A. Simonds was appointed Clerk.

COMMITTEES

Chairman Whitney appointed the following committees:

Town Hall—Charles F. Young.

Fire Department—Roland W. Butters.

Police Department—Arthur E. Newcomb.

Soldiers Relief—Thomas F. Kenney.

Licenses—Thomas F. Kenney, Charles F. Young, Roland W. Butters.

Streets—Charles F. Young, Arthur E. Newcomb, J. Theodore Whitney, Roland W. Butters, Thomas F. Kenney.

APPOINTMENTS

Town Counsel—M. E. S. Clemons.

Superintendent of Streets—Harold S. Powell.

Janitor of Hall—Harvey S. Parker.

Fire Inspector—Fred D. Graham.

Registrar of Voters—Patrick J. Kelley.

Inspector of Wires—Fred D. Graham.

Inspector of Buildings—Frank J. Henkel.

Compensation Agent—Frank J. Henkel.

Inspector of Animals—Palmer Corbett.

Burial Agent—John H. McMahon.

Agent, Care Soldiers' Graves—John H. McMahon.

Sweetser Lecture Committee: J. Frank White, Charles J. Peterson, Cyrus M. Dolbeare, J. William O'Connell and Vernon A. Roach.

Constables—Harry A. Simonds, Louis N. Tyzzer.

Dog Officer—Harry G. Robinson.

Moth Superintendent—John A. Landry.

Deputy Tax Collector—John G. Gates.

Wakefield Safety Council Committee: J. Theodore Whitney, Rev. F. J. Halloran, Willard B. Atwell, James J. Pollard, Rev. Harvey J. Moore, Rev. Ralph H. Long, Ebb V. Yuell, John T. Stringer, Harris M. Dolbeare, Harold S. Powell, John J. Round, and M. E. S. Clemons.

WEIGHERS OF COAL, COKE AND HAY

Bernice Pendergrace, Elliott W. Loring, George W. Carey, J. Walter Carley, Donald E. Russ, Willard P. Farwell, Warren B. Wiley, Frank L. Bennett.

SUNDAY LICENSES

James A. Russell, Thomas Y. Magee, Edwin U. Johnson, Elizabeth Stewart, Chester Confeone, Thomas H. Muse, Leland S. Hager, C. M. McConnell, William H. Frawley, Livas & Lilley, George Varris, John Sardella, Frank DeCecca, Edwin B. Hubbard, Thomas J. Madden, Raffaele Piccolo, Hansina Kondrup, Steves Papas, L. E. Day, George Wilkinson, Frank Szydlowski, Edward F. Bird, J. Santoro, J. Santoro & Son, John Moccia, William O'Hea, Josephine C. Daley, Guy E. Harding, Alvin O. Wheeler, Nick Benedetto, John A. Landry, Jr., Nellie M. Fuller, Michael Cavalieri, Cosima D'Agata, Ralph DeCecca, E. E. Kilgore, Amilcare Cerrentani, Catherine Taintor.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES

James S. McGonagle, J. A. Arsenault, Classen's Garage, Harry A. Knowlton, David T. Barry, Charles J. Martin, John G. Dignan.

JITNEY LICENSES

Henry G. Bateman, John M. Burnham, Edward Barrett, Annie S. Gourley, E. Guy McLain, Scott A. Bullard.

POOL, BILLIARDS AND BOWLING

George E. McConville, Concetto Guiliano, Robert C. Brown, Edward Barrett.

VICTUALLER'S LICENSES

Marcia L. Grant, Robert A. Noonan, Josephine C. Daley, Guy E. Harding, Walter S. Fisher, Fred L. Langille, Michael Arnestein, Robert C. Brown, H. W. Barrett, James H. Paul, Theodore Ballou, Raymond Putnam, Clifford Mortimer, Wesley Parker, Grace W. Kenney, Jerry J. Peck, Eleanor G. Craibel, Frances E. Jackson, Ernest Motimer, Michael J. O'Gready, Jennie Nathanson, Samuel H. Taylor, Manley O'Blenis.

PEDLER'S LICENSES

George C. Driscoll, Francis Edmands, Louis Leone, Anthony Fazio, Joseph Palumbo, Walter P. Whitehead, John Galluci, H. B. Quint, Samuel Cataldo, John G. Whepling.

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES

Auctioneers' Licenses—William E. Eaton, James J. Low, Herbert W. Smith, William H. Woodman, Frederic S. Hartshorne, David K. Shumway, Robert H. Clother.

Signs—Fred Calogra, Amedeo Guinta, Lindquist and Olsen, James H. Paul, Fred Langelle, Guy McLain, Ernest Mortimer, A. T. Sederquest & Co., Michael J. O'Gready, J. J. Peck, Charles C. Taylor, George E. McConville, Order of Moose, Hans Sorenson, Ohlson.

Awnings—L. F. Hager.

Dance Hall—Samuel J. Gross.

Second Hand Dealers—Frank Bartnick, Felix Goldberg.

Bus Licenses—Boston & Maine Transportation Co., Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., Lynnfield Community Inc.

Liquor Licenses—Riberot Dutton, Francis J. Smith, Edward Nagle.

Lodging House Licenses—Frank D. Whitney, Elick Lodgen, Tilda Barthelmess, Hans S. Sorenson.

Intelligence Office—Robert H. Clother.

Junk Licenses—Louis Levine, Israel Horovitz, Hyman Barron, Samuel Arenstein.

The Board has held its meetings regularly every Tuesday night.

In May the Board appointed a Committee of twelve citizens to act as the Wakefield Safety Council, its duties being to make such recommendations and give such publicity to the townspeople that the record of accidents, fatal and non-fatal, would be reduced. Governor Fuller having offered a prize to the community having the best percentage for reduction in accidents, it was possible to have a goal for which to strive. Wakefield stood second or third throughout most of the period from June 1st to November 30th, inclusive.

In October the Board authorized the hooking up of the board of the police signal system with the central fire station.

In November the Selectmen voted to sell the buildings on the Shedd Estate, Cordis Street, for $402.00, as per vote of the town.

The State and County have been asked for assistance in the rebuilding of Water Street from the Boston & Maine R. R. crossing to Melvin Street. Total cost esimated to be $9,000.00.

During the year various hearings have been attended by the members of the Board. One of the hearings was held at Danvers, on the petition of the Eastern Massachusetts Electric Company, which asked for permission to use the abandoned rights of way formerly belonging to the Boston & Maine R. R. but now owned or leased by the Electric Company, for high tension lines on steel towers. The Wakefield selectmen protested against the petition as did every other town and city affected. The Public Utilities Board granted the petition, however, and further action will be in the hands of the various committees when application is made to cross the highways.

During the year alterations and repairs have been made in the town hall. The office formerly occupied by the Municipal Light Dept., was divided, giving offices to the Chief of Police, Highway Engineer, Board of Public Welfare and the Janitor. The men's toilet in the basement was renovated, wiring changed, and painted white enamel. The entire first story of the town hall has had the walls cleaned or painted and in some cases the ceilings done over. The floor of the main lobby has been

cleaned and the town hall now is clean and bright in contrast to many municipal buildings.

The Selectmen wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the other Boards and officals, who have given such excellent co-operation. Especially do we thank Harry A. Simonds, Clerk of the Selectmen for his able and untiring assistance.

We ask that the consideration and co-operation of the townspeople and the officials of the town continue, in order that efficiency and harmony may be secured in the interests of the town.

J. THEODORE WHITNEY
ARTHUR E. NEWCOMB
THOMAS F. KENNEY
ROLAND W. BUTTERS
CHARLES F. YOUNG,
Board of Selectmen.

Report of Moth Superintendent

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of the Moth Department for the year ending December 31, 1927.

This year the Gypsy moths have increased about 25 per cent over last year. The Browntail and Satin moths are about the same as last year.

We have planted 100 young trees where they were needed this year and expect to put out as many next year. This year we have about 4000 young trees in our Nursery.

This year we spent $2,221.26 for moth work, $2,221.57 for trimming and taking down trees, $1,621.13 for spraying, $612.13 for cutting brush, $129.00 for vacations.

For other expenditures and appropriatons of this department see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. LANDRY,
Supt. of Moth Dept.

Report of Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

The Town Planning Board herewith submits to you its report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

On September 27, 1927, E. M. Bridge again became a member of the board, filling a vacancy which had existed for some time. Due to the pressure of his private practice and the conflict of the time of his office hours and the Board meetings, Dr. Frank T. Woodbury resigned the chairmanship of the Board. E. M. Bridge was elected to the chairmanship.

The zoning law has operated well during the past year—changes have been slight. Its beneficial effects are becoming apparent and the townspeople are more and more turning to it for the protection of their property.

It is hoped that the revision of the Town Building Law, which is now in process, will soon be completed and accepted, so that, under its authority and that of the zoning law, the town will have adequate control of the construction of building and use of property.

Several projects which should receive serious consideration during the coming year are—

The widening of Center Street.

The widening of Oak Street.

The adoption of a standard curb radius for street corners and the elimination of sharp corners everywhere in the much travelled part of the town, together with the removal of trees and the re-location of poles at such corners.

The provision of public convenience stations at the park.

The drainage and reclaiming of swamp land just east of the center of the town to bring the Industrial zone into use.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. BRIDGE, *Chairman*
L. A. BRISSETTE, *Secretary*
T. FULTON PARKS
FRANK T. WOODBURY
WILLIAM G. ROBERTS.

Report of Inspector of Buildings

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1927.

Number of building permits issued			200
Decreace from 1926		72	
For the following purposes:			
Single Dwellings			64
Decrease		6	
Two family Dwellings			1
Decrease	5		
Stores			9
Increase	1		
Barns, stables and milk rooms			6
Poultry houses			9
Increase	7		
Filling stations			3
Increase	1		
Garages, 1 car			41
Decrease		21	
Garages, 2 cars			20
Decrease		31	
Garages, 3 cars			1
Decrease		2	
Service Garage			1
Community garage, 38 stalls			1
Dwelling alterations and additions			10
Sun room additions			6
Piazza additions			7
Greenhouses			2
Boiler rooms			2
Miscellaneous purposes			17

320 building inspections have been made.

36 elevators inspected, tested and certificates of inspection issued.

One of these elevators has been rebuilt and much improved.

Approximate estimates of costs submitted by applicants:

1926 total	$607,308.00
1927 total	411,771.00
Decrease, 1927	$195,637.00

Four (4) illuminated signs projecting over sidewalk illegally.

Three (3) have been raised to legal height and One (1) has been removed.

I have inspected fifty-three (53) Lodging Rooms and found safety ropes in fair condition.

Fire escapes and exits as required, and reported to the State Department of Public Safety.

Inspected installation of signs.

Unsafe Dwelling Block inspected, assisted by Fire Chief Graham, and condition reported to Board of Selectmen, who corresponded with representatives of owners, and building was destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. HENKEL,

Building Inspector.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Wakefield, Mass., Jan. 2, 1928.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1927.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales over 5000 lbs.	1	12	1
Platform scales 100 to 5000 lbs.	35	118	2
Counter scales 100 lbs. or over	2	2	
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	15	73	1
Beam scales 100 lbs. or over			1
Spring scales 100 lbs. or over	1	19	7
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	23	85	9
Computing scales 100 lbs. or over	1	7	1
Computing scales under 100 lbs.	25	98	3
Personal weighing		13	
Prescription scales		6	
Avoirdupois weights	18	821	
Apothecary weights		56	
Metric weights		7	
Liquid measures	1	132	6
Dry measures		2	
Fuel baskets		2	
Gasoline Pumps	26	82	12
Kerosene Pumps		3	
Quan. Meas. on Pumps	89	500	
Yard Sticks		48	
Cloth Meas. Devices		2	
Oil Meas. Pumps	3	22	
	240	2110	43

Reweighings 77 commodities.

Fees collected $221.50.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. DEVLIN,
Sealer.

Report of Workmen's Compensation Agent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

There were twenty-three (23) employees injured during the past year who received medical attendance.

Six (6) received compensation. 1st case, $38.84; 2nd case, $152.00; 3rd case, $13.72; 4th case; $68.57; 5th case, $36.00; 6th case, $34.00.

The expenditures for compensation have been	$343.13
Medical and other expenditures	376.50
Total	$719.63

A detailed statement of expenditures may be found in the Town Accountant's report.

I have attended a number of hearings and consultations at the State House by the Industrial Accident Board.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. HENKEL,
Compensation Agent.

Report of Town Counsel

Wakefield, Jan. 10, 1928.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Wakefield.
Gentlemen:

As Town Counsel I report for the year 1927 as follows:

There are pending in the courts three tort actions for damages from alleged defects in the highways, and two for alleged damages arising from alleged negligence of the Light Department.

One action in Equity is pending in which the town seeks to require the giving of a deed to the town.

The Civil service case of Hardy F. Russell is now in the Supreme Court for final decision, he having received a finding in the District Court reversing the order of removal as a police officer made by the Selectmen. This last case has taken a great deal of time and at considerable expense.

Several small claims with the approval of the selectmen have been settled.

Many titles have been examined, papers for takings prepared, and lay-outs for highways drawn. The activities of the several departments of the town are increasing each year and require more and more attention from this department in answer to requests for legal advice.

M. E. S. CLEMONS,
Town Counsel.

Report of Inspector of Animals

Greenwood, Mass., Jan. 1st, 1928.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1927, as Inspector of Animals.

I find on inspection of all cattle, sheep, swine and goats, kept within the town limit, and also premises, where same are kept, to be in good condition.

There has been eleven cases of rabies in dogs, which were all killed.
Have now, under quarentine, five dogs which were bitten by a dog suffering with rabies. Said dog was killed.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. PALMER CORBETT,
Veteranarian.

Report of Chief of Police

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1928.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board, the report of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Number of arrests	450
Number of arrests on warrants	18
Number of summons served	85
Males	435
Females	15
Residents	262
Non residents	188

For the following crimes viz:—

Arrested for other officers	9
Assault and battery	8
Assault on officer	2
Assault with a dangerous weapon	1
Attempt to commit rape	1
Arson	2
Alien possession of revolver	1
Attempted bribery	1
Accessory before the fact	1
Breaking and entering with the intent to commit larceny	4
Breaking and entering and larceny	5
Bastardy	4
Being present	1
Capias	7
Carrying a loaded revolver without a permit	2
Concealing leased property	1
Cruelty to animals	2
Drunkenness	190
Disturbing the peace	7
Exposing and keeping intoxicating liquor for sale	13
Gaming on the Lords Day	8

Highway robbery	2
Insane	5
Illegal sale of intoxicating liquor	7
Illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor	8
Illegal manufacture of intoxicating liquor	1
Indecent exposure	1
Interfering with an officer while in the discharge of his duty	3
Keeping and maintaining a gambling nuisance	1
Keeping an unlicensed dog	1
Larceny	17
Loitering	1
Mutual assault	2
Malicious mischief	1
Manslaughter	1
Non support	12
Neglected children	8
Stubborn child	1
Safe keeping	2
Taken automobile without authority	2
Throwing glass in the street	1
Violation of probation	1
Violation of automobile acts	96
Violation of milk acts	5
Violation of insurance acts	1
Total	450

How disposed of:

Appealed	2
Continued	53
Concord reformatory	1
Committed to the childs guardianship	5
Committed to the state board of welfare	3
Delivered to other officers	9
Discharged	27
Dismissed	12
Defaulted	2
Fines imposed	229
House of correction	9
Insane hospital	6
No finding	1
Placed on file	52
Probation	16
Restitution	1
Released	9

Suspended sentence	6
State farm	7
Total	450

Amount of fines imposed by court:

27 at	$5.00	$135.00
135 at	10.00	1350.00
12 at	15.00	180.00
1 at	20.00	20.00
16 at	25.00	400.00
13 at	50.00	650.00
1 at	75.00	75.00
18 at	100.00	1800.00
1 at	110.00	110.00
1 at	150.00	150.00
2 at	200.00	400.00
1 at	250.00	250.00
1 at	300.00	300.00
		$5820.00

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Amount of stolen property recovered	$1,490.50
Amount of lost property recovered	84.00
Accidents reported	184
Bicycles found	3
Burglary (false alarm)	1
Buildings found open and secured	149
Broken wires reported	3
Complaints and cases investigated	477
Detail for public assemblages	432
Detail for private assemblages	139
Defects in street and sidewalks	48
Defects in gas pipes and reported	8
Defects in hydrants and reported	2
Defects in water pipes and reported	9
Dogs killed	9
Dead bodies cared for	2
Fences, blown down and reported	1
Fires discovered and alarm given	1
Electric light poles blown down	1
Horses killed	1
Lost children cared for	23
Lost dogs found and returned to owners	10

Lanterns in dangerous places	36
Liquor search warrants served	12
Medical examiner cases	2
Obstructions removed from the street	4
Officers at fires	116
Posting notices	36
Runaway boys cared for	5
Sick and disabled people assisted	16
Stray horses cared for	1
Street lights not burning and reported	538
Wires burning trees and reported	4
Water running to waste and reported	9

I have collected in non-support cases $1,223.80 and this money I have paid out in checks.

On duty calls 51,800.

Miles covered by the police car (Buick) 28,951.

Miles covered by the ambulance 498.

Miles covered by the motor-cycles 14,330.

Discipline has been very good and I want to thank the officers for the manner in which they have performed their duty.

During the past year five boxes have been added to the Gamewell system so that we now have fifteen boxes operating from the Gamewell board.

And I assure you that it is of great assistance in police work.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Most earnestly I ask for a new ambulance for the police department, the one that we are now using has been in use for about five years and when first put in use the Chassis was second-hand and it is now so old that when anything goes wrong with it, we have quite a job to get parts that are needed. I think you will all agree with me that persons who go through sickness or accidents and are compelled to use the ambulance should have the best we can give them.

CONCLUSION.

I wish to return my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and to committee on police Arthur E. Newcomb, for the interest and kindness shown by them in all matters pertaining to this department during the past year.

To each and every person who have in any way assisted this Department during the past year, you have my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. POLLARD,

Chief of Police.

Report of Chief of Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1927, with the total alarms together with their losses on same as near as possible to obtain.

APPARATUS

There are at the present time 9 pieces of apparatus in this department.

On Triple Combination purchased from the Seagrave Co., and put in service July 1924. This machine is equipped with 750 gallon type pump, 80 gallon water tank, 250 ft. ¾ in. hose, 1200 ft. 2½ in. hose and various other equipment.

One Combination Service Truck put in service September 1914. Is equipped with 310 ft. of ladders, chemical tank, 200 ft. ¾ in. hose, 500 ft. 2¼ in. hose, life net, 1 oxygen tank for resuscitation work, and much other equipment.

One Auto Combination put in service 1920. Carries 1000 ft. 2½ in. hose, 200 ft. ¼ in. hose, chemical tank and other necessary equipment.

One Pierce Arrow Squad Wagon put in service 1926, and carries one 1100 gallon water gun mounted, together with much other equipment which makes this piece of apparatus efficient for any use that it may be called for.

One Buick Chief's car which has proved to be a valuable asset to the department's equipment.

One Pierce Arrow Combination put in service May 1927. This piece of apparatus was built to be kept for a spare machine to replace such other pieces of apparatus as may be out of commission from any cause or for any other emergency purpose. Is equipped with 1000 ft. of 2½

in. hose, 200 ft. ¾ in. hose, water tank and booster pump, together with various other equipment.

One Triple Combination at Greenwood Station. Put in service at Greenwood in October 1924. Carries 1000 ft. 2½ in. hose, 200 ft. of ¾ in. hose, chemical tank and much other equipment.

There are in reserve 2 steam fire engines both in good condition. The Silsby engine put in service in 1882. The Amoskeag put in service in 1907.

RECORD OF FIRES

During the year the department has responded to 246 alarms divided as follows: 164 Still alarms and 82 Box alarms. The Box alarms and the Still alarms which involved loss are as follows:

Saturday, Jan. 8, 2.59 p. m. Box 34. Cause: 2 horses broke through ice opp. Boat house and rescued by Fire Dept.

Thursday, Jan. 13. 1.54 p. m. Box 38. Dwelling house occupied by H. K. Swift at 19 Pearl St. Cause: container of fat on stove. No loss.

Monday, Jan. 17, 8.13 p. m. Box 34. Rear of 364 Main St. Cause: burning rubbish pile. No loss.

Thursday, Jan. 20, 10.37 a. m. Box 8. 6 Herbert St. Dwelling house owned by Amilcare Cerratini. Occupied by Frank E. Frotten. Cause: careless use of gasoline. No loss.

Wednesday, Jan. 26, 12.52 p. m. Box 32. 13 Melvin St. Dwelling house owned by Harry Evangelista. Occupied by Harry Evangelista and Everett Malonson. Cause: Children playing with matches.

Wednesday, Jan. 26, 7.43 p. m. Box 32. 10 Melvin St. Dwelling house owned by Luigi Evangelista. Occupied by owner. Cause: defective chimney.

Thursday, Jan. 27, 12.35 p. m. Still alarm. 15 White Ave. Dwelling house owned and occupied by Alice G. Wiswall. Cause: soot in chimney. Loss: $25.

Sunday, Jan. 30, 6.48 p. m. Box 56. 127 New Salem St. Dwelling house owned by Frank Sydlowski. Occupied by J. L. Curtis. Cause: incendiary.

Wednesday, Feb. 2, 3.18 a. m. Box 51. 22 Highland St. Dwelling house occupied by John Joyce. Cause: defective chimney. Loss: $361.50.

Wednesday, Feb. 2, 7.06 a. m. Box 12 blows. Out of Town call to render aid to City of Woburn for fires at Ballard's Patent Leather factory and Robinson Storage Bldg.

Thursday, Feb. 3, 12.52 p. m. Box 35. Cor. Foster and Albion Sts. Owned by Ancient Order of Hibernians. Occupied by A. O. H. and several stores. Cause: sparks from chimney igniting roof. Loss: $140.

Thursday, Feb. 3, 1.15 p. m. Box 51. 3 Rockland St. Dwelling house. Owned by Mary Romano. Occupied by Vincent Granese. Cause: spontaneous combustion of stove polishing cloths. Loss: small.

Sunday, Feb. 6, 11.32 a. m. Box 25. Shumway Circle. Dwelling house owned and occupied by Robert J. Fitz. Cause: pan of fat in gas oven. No loss.

Sunday, Feb. 20, 1.18 a. m. Box 35. Main St. Town Hall. Owned by Town of Wakefield. Cause: soot in chimney. No loss.

Monday, Feb. 21, 10.20 a. m. Still alarm. 38 Richardson St. Dwelling house. Owned and occupied by Ella Sardella. Cause: children playing with matches. Loss small.

Monday, Feb. 28, 9.58 a. m. Still alarm. 303 Salem St. Dwelling house. Occupied by Herbert W. Murkland. Cause: lace curtains ignited from oil stove. Loss: $69.

Sunday, March 6, 10.45 p. m. Still alarm. Cor. Oak St. and Francis Ave. Ford truck. Owned by A. H. Daniel. Cause: backfire. Loss small.

Thursday, March 10, 4.45 p. m. Still alarm. Lowell St. Kerosene Oil truck. Owned by Harry Abrams. Cause: defective exhaust pipe.

Sunday, March 13, 12.13 p. m. Box 114. 25 Francis Ave. Dwelling house. Owned by Helen Kimball. Occupied by George Thompson and Wm. H. Marshall. Cause: sparks from bonfire. Loss: $50.

Thursday, March 17, 1.32 p. m. Box 23. North Ave. Reo truck. Owned by Devito's Conservatories. No damage.

Saturday, March 19, 1.50 p. m. Still alarm followed by Box 65 at 1.58 p. m. Off Prospect St. Cause: burning over grass land and escaped control. No loss.

Thursday, March 24, 1.40 a. m. Box 12 blows. Out of Town Call to render aid to City of Lynn, for fire at Corbett School, Franklin St.

Thursday, March 24, 11.42 a. m. Box 32. Water St. Paint Mfg. Owned by Oxidite Paint Mfg. Co. Cause: sparks from chimney on roof. Loss: small.

Friday, March 25, 5.02 p. m. Box 8. 28 Richardson St. Barn. Owned by M. Cavaleri. Cause: unknown. Loss: small.

Tuesday, March 29, 11.43 a. m. Box 35. 447 Main St. Dwelling house. Owned by Wm. T. Curley. Occupied by Marshall's Lunch Room. Cause: probably careless smoking. Loss: small.

Wednesday, March 30, 10 p. m. Box 12 blows. Mutual Aid call to render aid to City of Melrose for fire at Holden's Taxi Stand, Wyoming Ave.

Friday, April 1, 7.25 p. m. Box 56. Near 167 Salem St. Cause: grass fire. No loss.

Monday, April 4, 11.55 a. m. Box 12. Atwood Ave. Grass fire. Cause: unknown. No loss.

Wednesday, April 6, 12.08 p. m. Still alarm. Foundry St. Ford Coupe. Owned by Phillip Haggerty. Cause: backfire. Loss: $15.

Friday, April 8, 11.05 a. m. Box 51. New Salem St. Dump fire. Cause: burning rubbish. No loss.

Friday, April 8, 1.43 p. m. Box 65. Prospect St. Grass fire. Cause: careless use of acetyline torch. No loss.

Friday, April 8, 2.22 p. m. Box 35. 447 Main St. Dwelling house. Owned by Wm. T. Curley. Occupied by 3 families. Cause: sparks from chimney on roof.

Saturday, April 9, 9.38 a. m. Box 14. Grafton St. Brush fire. Cause: unknown. No loss.

Saturday, April 9, 1.43 p. m. Box 62. Off North Ave. Meadow and brush fire. Cause: probably set by children. No loss.

Saturday, April 9, 2.36 p. m. Box 54. Off Lowell St. Brush fire. Cause: set by children. No loss.

Sunday, April 10, 3.14 p. m. Box 54. Off Lowell St. Brush fire. Cause: set by children.

Monday, April 11, 11.54 a. m. Still alarm followed by Box 58 at 12 m. Montrose Ave. Brush fire. Over 200 acres burned over. Cause: sparks from steam roller.

Monday, April 11, 5.37 p. m. Box 34. Common St. Small playhouse. Cause: unknown. Loss small.

Wednesday, April 13, 4.03 p. m. Box 14. Off Hanson St. Small brush fire. Cause: probably set by children. No loss.

Thursday, April 14, 12.56 p. m. Box 12 blows. Out of Town call to render aid to Town of Reading at large brush fire off West St.

Thursday, April 14, 1.40 p. m. Still alarm. 11 Summer St. Small shed. Owned by A. D. Jenkins. Cause: hot ashes in paper carton. Loss: About $5.

Saturday, April 15, 3.35 p. m. Still alarm followed by Box 19 at 3.39 p. m. Rear of 714 Main St. Brush fire. Cause: sparks from bonfire. No loss.

Sunday, April 17, 10. 11 a. m. Box 65. Morrison Road West. Dwelling house. Owned and occupied by Norman H. Hayes. Cause: probably defective wiring. Loss: $2300.

Monday, April 18, 11.59 a. m. Box 7. Stark Ave. Small brush fire. Cause: unknown. No loss.

Tuesday, April 19, 3.30 p. m. Box 35. Rear of 412 Main St. Crate of rubbish burning near building. Cause: probably set by children. Loss: small.

Wednesday, April 20, 6.01 p. m. Box 18. North Ave. Dump fire. Cause: set by children. No loss.

Thursday, April 21, 1.46 p. m. Box 19. Off Laurell St. Small shed and grass fire. Cause: set by children. Loss: small.

Sunday, April 24, 9 p. m. Box 32. 2 Melvin St. Dwelling house. Owned by Nicoletta Raffaele. Occupied by John Raffaele. Cause: Unknown. Loss: $2418.75.

Tuesday, April 26, 5 p. m. Box 58. Salem St. at Lynnfield line. Small grass fire. Cause: probably careless smoking. No loss.

Thursday, April 28. 7.55 a. m. Box 14. 8 Howard St. Stable and dwelling house at 10 Howard St. Stable owned by George Dow.

Cause: unknown. Loss: $500. Dwelling house owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Findlay. Cause: ignited by stable fire. Loss: $778.

Friday, April 29, 11.49 a. m. Box 12 blows. Mutual Aid call to render aid to City of Melrose for fire in Eastman Block, Main St.

Tuesday, May 3, 9.24 p. m. Box 14. Main St. opp. Greenwood School. Ford Sedan. Owned by Andrew H. Bergstrom, 514 Franklin St Melrose, Mass Cause: backfire. No loss.

Friday, May 6, 7.17 p. m. Box 61. 22 Prospect St. Studebaker Touring car. Owned by D. J. Donovan. Cause: careless use of blow torch.

Saturday, May 7, 11.24 a. m. Box 65. Parker Road. Dwelling house. Owned and occupied by James C. Kelso. Cause: live ashes from fireplace cleanout dropping into basket of wood. No loss.

Friday, May 13, 9.09 p. m. Box 35. 6 Albion St. Chinese Laundry. Cause: supposed fire. No loss.

Saturday, May 21, 12.51 a. m. Box 114. 22 Madison Ave. Ford Sedan. Owned by Maurice Hanscom. Cause: probably careless smoking.

Thursday, June 2, 8.35 a. m. Still alarm. 6 Central St. Dwelling house. Owned and occupied by Herbert Duffie. Cause: soot in chimney. Loss: $90.

Saturday, June 11, 1.23 a. m. Box 48. Bay State Road. Barn. Owned by C. E. Carr. Cause: struck by lightning. Loss: $3500.

Sunday, June 12, 10.18 a. m. Box 51. New Salem St. Screen Factory. Owned and occupied by Morrison-Skinner Co. Cause: spontaneous combustion.

Tuesday, June 14, 8 a. m. Box 58. Off Salem St. Dwelling house. Owned and occupied by Miss Jane Lord. Cause: rats and matches.

Monday, June 20, 8.57 p. m. Box 32. 21 Valley St. Dwelling house. Owned and occupied by Antonio Cavaleri. Cause: cleaning paint brush in kerosene on stove. No loss.

Monday, July 4, 1.30 a. m. Box 114. False alarm.

Monday, July 4, 1.58 a. m. Box 14. Rear of 841 Main St. Summer house. Cause: set by boys. Loss: small.

Wednesday, July 13, 6.55 p. m. Box 12 blows. Mutual Aid call to render aid to City of Melrose, for fire in dwelling near Melrose Hospital. Melrose Fire Alarm put out of order by lightning.

Monday, July 18, 12.50 p. m. Box 321. Water St. near Newhall Court. Yellow Cab bakery truck. Owned by S. & G. Cassaro, 35-37 S. Margin St., Boston, Mass. Cause: probably careless smoking.

Tuesday, July 19, 2.50 p. m. Still alarm followed by Box 51 at 2.51 p. m. New Salem St. Dump fire. Cause: burning rubbish. No loss.

Wednesday, July 27, 10.45 a. m. Box 22. Foundry St. Kettle of tar. Cause: boiling over of kettle of tar. No loss.

Wednesday, July 27, 6.58 p. m. Box 13. Fellsmore Ave. Dwelling house. Owned by Joseph Sagliaccolo. Occupied by Joseph Sagliaccolo and Charles Follow. Cause: probably careless smoking. Loss: small.

Monday, Aug. 8, 3.01 p. m. Box 51. New Salem St. Dump fire. Cause: probably set by boys. No loss.

Wednesday, Aug. 10, 10.28 p. m. Box 321. 6 Spring St. Dwelling house. Owned by Murray Est. heirs. Cause: sparks from fireworks on roof. Loss $50.

Friday, Aug. 25, 11.52 p. m. Box 352. Rear of 39 W. Chestnut St. Barn. Owned by Wakefield Real Estate and Building Assn. Cause: probably sparks from locomotive. Loss: $100.

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2.46 p. m. Box 54. Off Lowell St. Dwelling house. Owned and occupied by Albert D'Ambrosia. Cause: incendiary. Loss: $300.

Sunday, Sept. 25, 6.48 p. m. Box 14. False alarm.

Thursday, Oct. 6, 11 a. m. Box 314. 16 High St. Hen house. Owned by Leon E. Jordan. Cause: set by boys. Loss: small.

Saturday, Oct. 8, 10.28 p. m. Box 48. Lowell St. Vat of fat. Owned by Parker sisters. Cause: vat of fat for manufacture of potato chips boiled over. Loss: small.

Sunday, Oct. 9, 11.04 a. m. Box 14. 846 Main St. Dwelling house. Occupied by Wm. H. Jarvis. Cause: grounding of trolley feed wire on house service wires. Loss: $25.

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 7.57 p. m. Box 7. 7 Traverse St. Dwelling house. Occupied by James A. Malonson. Cause: probably children playing with matches. Loss: small.

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1.43 p. m. Box 51. New Salem St. Dump fire. Cause: set by children. No loss.

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 4.41 p. m. Box 6 blows. Mutual Aid to Town of Reading for fire n dwelling house on Libby Ave.

Monday, Oct. 31, 7.01 p. m. Still alarm. 42 Emerson St. Dwelling house. Owned by James Charters. Occupied by J. Charters and L. Waterhouse. Cause: Jack-O-Lantern igniting parchment lamp shade. Loss $129.

Monday, Oct. 31, 10.21 p. m. Box 6 blows. Mutual Aid call to Town of Reading. Reading Dept. at another fire in other section of town.

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1.53 a. m. Box 48. Off Lowell St. Small shed. Owned by Rosson Est. heirs. Cause: incendiary. Loss: small.

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 6.21 p. m. Box 351. Albion St. Garage. Owned by Charles Taylor. Cause: burning paper in heater with draft unchecked. No loss.

Sunday, Nov. 13, 7.42 p. m. Box 38. 23 Eaton St. Dwelling house. Owned and occupied by Michael Modica. Cause: probably careless use of matches.

Monday, Nov. 14, 12.22 p. m. Box 19. 736 Main St. Pile of lumber. Owned by G. B. Hill. Cause: children playing with matches. Loss: small.

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 9 a. m. Box 35. Cor. Albion and Foster Sts. Newspaper plant. Owned and occupied by Wakefield Daily Item. Cause: inition of gasoline fumes No loss.

Friday, Nov. 18, 11.30 p. m. Still alarm. Automobile. Owned by J. W. Knowles, Arlington, Mass. Cause: defective carberator. Loss: small.

Saturday, Nov. 19, 1.48 a. m. Still alarm. Mutual Aid to Box 48 in Town of Reading for fire in small shed at Camp Curtis Guild Rifle Range.

Saturday, Nov. 19, 5.15 p. m. Box 7. Mutual Aid to City of Melrose, for fire at Eastern Mass. St. Ry. car barns, Melrose Hlds.

Friday, Dec. 2, 8.13 a. m. Box 36. 28 and 28A. Richardson Ave. Dwelling house owned by George Tuttle. Occupied by George Tuttle and Homer Shellenberger. Cause: sparks from chimney igniting roof.

Friday, Dec. 2, 2.10 p. m. Still alarm. Opp. 28 Richardson Ave. Essex coach. Owned by Frank J. Dunn, Reading Mass. Cause: defective ignition wiring. Loss: $15.

Friday, Dec. 9, 8.45 a. m. Still alarm, near 4 Avon St. Chrysler coupe. Owned by Miss Edith Gowing. Cause: backfire. Loss: $25.

Sunday, Dec. 10, 10.29 a. m. Box 35. near 11 Centre St. Automobile. Owned by A. Burbine. Cause: careless disposal of cigarette.

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 11.07 a. m. Box 48. Lowell St. Small grass fire. Cause: bonfire.

Saturday, Dec. 31, 2.32 a. m. Box 14. 834 Main St. Market. Owned by A. Leurenskey, 45 Merchant Row, Boston, Mass. Occupied by Greenwood Public Market. Cause: gas heater. Loss: about $1500.

Estimate of property endangered	$297,255.00
Loss on same	14,555.75
Insurance on same	242,800.00
Insurance paid on same	10,335.75
Transit value	150.00
Transit loss	15.00

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to return my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, also to Chairman Theodore J. Whitney and Roland W. Butters, Committee on Fire Department, for the interest manifested by them in all matters pertaining to this department during the past year.

To the various other departments who have rendered valuable assistance to the Fire Department during the past year.

My thanks are also due to the Officers and Members of the department for their prompt and faithful discharge of their duty during the past year.

To the department physician Dr. Curtis L. Sopher for his valuable aid to injured members of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED D. GRAHAM,
Chief of Dept.

Report of Forest Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

During the year 1927 there was a total of 123 woods and grass fires.

Respectfully submitted,

CHIEF F. D. GRAHAM,

Forest Warden.

Report of Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Inspector of Wires in compliance with the vote of the Town of 1922.

There was a total of 892 inspections made. All defects found were made to conform with the National Code.

Respectfully submitted,

CHIEF F. D. GRAHAM,

Wire Inspector.

Report of Sweetser Lecture Committee

Season of 1927

Receipts

Town of Wakefield (Sweetser Lecture Fund)	$425.00
Advance Sale, W. H. S. pupils, season and single tickets	245.75
Advance Sale, L. L. McMaster, 31 season tickets at 75c	23.25
Door Sales, 44 season tickets at 75 cents	33.00
Door Sales, 230 single tickets at 25 cents	57.50
	$784.50

Expenditures

Lecture, Jan. 5, A. Leon Cutler	$75.00
Lecture, Jan. 12, Dr. J. E. Burke	100.00
Lecture, Jan. 19, Rev. A. T. Kempton	50.00
Lecture, Jan. 26, F. D. VanAmburgh	171.77
Lecture, Feb. 2, Col. G. L. McEntee	25.00
Lecture, Feb. 9, Arthur C. Pillsbury	170.00
Town Hall, police and firemen's services	24.00
Clerks	18.00
Advertising and Printing	84.70
Telephone, postage, miscellaneous	4.67
	$723.14
Balance to Sweetser Charity Mrs. Rose B. Cutler, treasurer	61.36
	$784.50

JOHN F. WHITE, *Chairman*
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CYRUS M. DOLBEARE, *Treasurer*
CHARLES J. PETERSON

Committee.

Report of Highway Engineer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report covering the operations of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1927.

This year has been an extremely busy one, although there has been no state and county permanent construction. Much work has been done in the rebuilding of streets. It was necessary during the year to replank Greenwood Bridge at a cost of $400.00.

The appropriation for 1927 was expended as follows:

General Highways Appropriated	$105,000.00
Refunds	72.73
Total for General Highways	105,072.73
Total Amount Expended	105,049.96
Balance	22.77
Columbia Road Appropriation	2,000.00
Amount Expended	1,829.25
Balance	170.25

The following is an explanation of General Highways:

OVERHEAD

Salary	3,000.00
Office	478.68
Auto	260.87
Remodeling Stable	2,638.11
Vacations	1,474.50
Clerk	378.13

EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS

Gravel Plant	4,120.00
Five ton Tractor	5,010.00
All Other	5,202.37

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Patrol	1,082.23
Patching	5,840.37

SNOW

Labor	4,930.10
Trucks	2,366.13
Plowing	3,636.48
Material	3,910.32

STREET MAINTENANCE

Street Cleaning	
Labor	1,737.65
Trucks	492.00
Tar and Sand	
Labor	3,359.79
Material	18,215.09
Miscellaneous	7,572.78

REBUILDING AND RESURFACING

Labor	6,372.82
Trucks	1,291.00
Material	5,034.75

SIDEWALKS

Labor	6,811.89
Material	4,838.10

DRAINAGE

Labor	2,367.33
Material	2,627.97

Columbia Road was built this year, the money being appropriated in 1926. A light penetration road was built twenty six feet in width. This is a road that should stand up for years at a minimum cost of maintenance. Gravel sidewalks were built on each side of the street. This work was done under the betterment act, the abbutters paying one half the cost of the betterment.

Jordan Avenue was rebuilt this year with a permanent penetration road. This is the first road of this type that has been built in

Town and promises to be a cheap and durable road. The road-bed was smoothed up and four inches of two inch screened gravel spread over the surface. This was then penetrated with hot tar, sanded and then rolled. A seal coat of cold application tar covered with pea gravel was then applied and rolled in. This road was built to a width of twenty six feet and is two thousand feet in length. The cost of construction was $2016.00. This road should require but very little attention for a number of years, situated as it is, with no great amount of heavy travel.

North Main Street, from Lowell Street to Bay State Road was built this year. This road was built with a mixture of one inch screened gravel and tar. The material was mixed at the sand pit and trucked to the job, where it was spread upon the surface of the street.

Parker Road from West Chestnut Street to Elm Street was scarified and graded with gravel where needed and then a treatment of cold application tar applied.

Elm Street from Winn Street to Prospect Street was scarified, shaped, rolled and tarred.

Elm Street from Winn Street to the Reading line was scarified, shaped, rolled, and an application of oil was applied. The same treatment was performed on Elm Square.

Valley Street from Water Street to Nahant Street was scarified, shaped and rolled.

Melvin Street from Nahant Street approximately 400 feet was scarified, shaped and rolled.

The following streets were rebuilt with crushed gravel and sealed with an application of tar:

Byron Street—Albion Street to Jordan Avenue.

Summit Avenue—Park Avenue to Prospect Street

Broadway—From B. & M. R. R. to North Avenue.

Morrison Road—Shumway Circle to Prospect Street.

Auburn Street—Cedar Street to Emerson Street.

North Avenue—Winn Street to Reading line.

Cordis Street—Vernon Street to Pleasant Street.

Nahant Street—Main Street to Saugus line.

Farm Street—Nahant Street to Water Street.

Orchard Avenue—Oak Street to Greenwood Avenue.

Pitman Avenue—Greenwood Street to Pine Street.

Grafton Street—Main Street to beyond Howard Street.

Cooper Street—Main Street to Myrtle Avenue.

Hanson Street—Main Street to Renwick Road.

Renwick Road—Hanson Street to Melrose line.

Stedman Street—West Chestnut Street 400 feet south.

The following streets were rebuilt with the co-operation of the Water and Sewerage Department, they paying for the tar that was applied:

Greenwood Avenue—Pitman Avenue to Orchard Street

Madison Avenue—Pitman Avenue to Greenwood Avenue.

Melvin Street—Water Street to Richardson Street.

Emerald Street—Vernon Street to Pleasant Street.

Rockland Street entire.

Otis Street—Vernon Street to beyond Rockland Street.

Vernon Street from Otis Street to Salem Street was rebuilt with the co-operation of the Municipal Light Plant and the Water and Sewerage Department. These departments paid the tar bill for the street.

The following Streets were tarred and sanded:

Main Street—Melrose line to Nahant Street.

North Main Street—Lowell Street to Reading line (heavy).

Lowell Street—North Main Street to Reading line (heavy).

Cordis Street—Pleasant Street to Vernon Street.

Vernon Street—Salem Street to Lynnfield line.

Wharton Park—entire.

Old Salem Street—Vernon Street to New Salem Street.

Sweetser Street—entire.

Lawrence Street—Pleasant Street to Vernon Street.

Church Street—entire.

Common Street—entire.

Vernon Street—Water Street to New Salem Street.

Nahant Street—entire.

Farm Street—entire.

Summer Street—entire.

Green Street—entire.

Oak Street—entire.

Orchard Street—entire.

Greenwood Avenue—entire.

Pitman Avenue—Main Street to Pine Street.

Grafton Street—Main Street to Howard Street.

Cooper Street—Main Street to Myrtle Avenue.

Hanson Street—Main Street to Renwick Road.

Grove Street—Hanson Street to Cooper Street.

Humphrey Street—Main Street to Renwick Road.

Forest Street—Main Street to Stoneham line.

Merriam Street—Hawthorne Street to Evergreen Street.

Hawthorne Street—entire.

Laurel Street—entire.

Evergreen Street—entire.

Bartley Street—Albion Street to Lake Street.

Albion Street—Byron Street to Stoneham line.

Armory Street—entire.

Warren Avenue—entire.

Cedar Court—entire.

Dell Avenue—entire.

Fairmount Avenue—entire.

Gould Street—entire.

Lake Street—entire.

Prospect Street—West Chestnut Street to Stoneham line.

IMPROVEMENTS

The Highway barn has been completely remodelled. The lower floor which was lined on both sides with horse stalls is now, cleared and the inside is lined with sheet rock, which makes a modern fireproof garage of it. There are six tractors, one five ton truck, one one-ton truck and two Ford runabout trucks housed on this floor now. Previous to this

change the tractors were kept in the shed in the rear of the Fire Station on Mechanic Street. The Mack truck was housed at Barry's Garage, the other equipment was housed at Hughes' Garage. Not only is this change convenient, but it saves considerable in rents. A work shop has been added between the garage and the shed. A boiler room with a hot water heater is also an addition. The heater formerly in use at the tractor shed at the Fire Station was moved down to the garage and a series of coils put in place. This work was done by the department crew. The second floor of the barn has been partitioned off into lockers. These rooms are used to store tools and small equipment.

The metal garage which formerly was located at the old crusher on Valley Street was moved up to the yard. This building is used for storage purposes.

The grounds about the yard have been cleaned up. The brook which runs along the easterly boundary of the Highway lot has been piped with a double row of twenty four inch pipe. As these pipes were seconds and slightly damaged they were covered with cement. The pipes used for this purpose were traded for the horse harness formerly in use. A large amount of street cleanings, excavation from sidewalk work, and other fill was dumped over the pipe, and although the yard is not completely graded it has a better appearance to the passer by.

A telephone, Crystal 1732-R has been installed in the garage, and greatly increases the efficiency of the department.

The Department's new office in the rear of the former Light Plant Office is very much appreciated. The office is open daily from nine in the morning until noon. A clerk is employed during those hours.

During the early Spring a one hundred and twenty five ton capacity gravel plant was installed at the gravel pit on Nahant Street. The stone crusher from Valley Street was moved down and placed in operation. A drag line was also purchased and installed at the pit. This is a one man outfit but it was found advisable to place two men at the plant. A scoop bucket with a capacity of one half yard is hooked in the middle of an endless cable, a double drum hoist with a tractor for power, pulls the scoop out into the gravel bank. The bucket is then pulled in and empties its load into a hopper which feeds the stone crusher. The gravel is then crushed and carried up an elevator into a rotary screen which sorts out the different sizes of stone and allows them to fall into separate bins. This plant will produce two inch gravel, one inch gravel, pea gravel, and sand. Or if necessary, for the purpose of covering tar the pea gravel and the sand can be mixed. This mixture is a very popular cover for cold application tar as it has a tendency to add more body to the seal coat. The average cost of placing materials into the

bins during the year has been 32 cents per cubic yard. The trucking of these materials from the bins to the job has averaged about 8 cents per cubic yard. This makes the total cost of the material delivered on the job 40 cents per cubic yard. One truck will just about take care of the output of the plant if the haul is not a long one. It takes about five or six minutes for a truck to load from the bins, with about eight or nine yards, and the truck will make from fifteen to twenty trips a day with loads of this size. During the year we found that the particular bank that we were working from was not producing a sufficient amount of stone for the demands for road construction, therefore, we removed the rotary screen and let the straight gravel accumulate in the bins. This worked very satisfactory. This outfit has already paid for itself, and during the next few years the Town should save considerable in road construction by its use.

SIDEWALKS

Granolithic sidewalk and granite curbing has been laid in the following places:

Bennett Street for a distance of 150 feet in front of Nos. 31-35-37.

Park Street for a distance of 100 feet in front of No. 14.

White Avenue for a distance of 130 feet in front of residence of Marcus Beebe 2nd.

Aborn Avenue on the northerly side of the street for a distance of 185 feet in front of the residence of Henry E. Jackson.

Curb and a Tar sidewalk was built on Main Street on the westerly side between Bryant Street and Park Street.

Tar sidewalks were patched on Eaton Street.

A Tar top was laid on the sidewalk on Main Street between Franklin Street and Summer Street.

Fairmount Avenue west side from West Chestnut Street to Fairmount Terrace, a distance of approximately 300 feet.

Parker Road in front of the residence of P. R. Harmon a distance of 175 feet.

Albion Street from Upper Gould Street to end of former granolithic in front of the residence of Rossella Magee.

Main Street from Hanson Street to end of property of Catholic Chapel, a distance of 250 feet.

Mechanic Street, northerly side, from Main Street in front of property of W. T. Curley, a distance of 148 feet.

Curb was set and old curb reset in front of the Y. M. C. A. and Baptist Church on Main Street.

A concrete curb, gravel sidewalk with a stone dust binder was laid from Main Street to Traverse Street on Nahant Street.

Granite curb corners have been installed at the four corners of Francis Avenue and Greenwood Avenue.

A granolithic sidewalk has been laid on the southerly side of Bartley Street for a distance of approximately 400 feet from Lake Street westerly.

DRAINAGE

One catch basin was rebuilt and made considerably larger at the corner of Sweetser Street and Pleasant Street. Four hundred feet of fifteen inch pipe was laid across private land into the brook which empties into Lake Quannapowitt.

Three catch basins were installed at the corner of Hart and Melvin Streets.

Five catch basins were installed on Oak Avenue and Green Street. This job was to take care of the surface water from the corner of Green Street and Sherman Road along Oak Avenue.

Four catch basins were installed on Myrtle Avenue and drain into the Boston and Maine culvert.

A catch basin was installed on Main Street in Greenwood in front of the Pitman Estate.

One catch basin was installed on Broadway about half way between North Avenue and the Boston & Maine railroad tracks.

Three catch basins were installed at the corner of Jordan Avenue and Converse Street to take care of the water from Jordan Avenue.

One catch basin was installed at the corner of Byron Street and Albion Street to take care of the water from Byron Street.

Three catch basins and 800 feet of pipe were installed on Renwick Road near Overlook Road.

Three catch basins were installed on Myrtle Avenue.

450 feet of fifteen inch pipe was installed on Morrison Road West.

One catch basin and eight hundred feet eight inch pipe was installed on Foundry Street from the corner of Broadway to the brook which crosses Foundry Street.

NEW EQUIPMENT

A five ton Caterpillar Tractor was purchased in April. This tractor is used to operate the gravel plant in the summer and will be used for snow removal in the winter.

A sidewalk plow has been purchased for the two ton Holt tractor, by means of which the department expects to increase the efficiency of sidewalk plowing.

In closing, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for their co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD H. POWELL,

Highway Engineer.

Report of Library Trustees

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LUCIUS BEEBE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library herewith present the seventy-second annual report for the calendar year 1927.

The Trustees look back over the past year as one of successful accomplishment. When the Library was moved from the old quarters, there was an increased interest in every part of the library work. This was to be expected, but as shown by the statistics for the last few years, each year since then has seen a considerable increase in circulation of books and in the use of every department of the library. The past year has been no exception for, as can be seen from the Librarian's report, there has been a marked increase in circulation. This would seem to indicate that the Library is holding all the impetus given by the removal to the new building. It also means that the Library is not only maintaining a high standard of efficiency week by week, and year by year, but is also reaching out and becoming a still greater factor in our community life.

It has always been the policy of the Trustees to cooperate with the schools in every way possible, and the year of 1927 has given many opportunities. The school deposits already established have been continued and new ones have been placed at the Lincoln and Warren Schools. These deposits have been the means of introducing books of real worth to many boys and girls. They have also afforded the Library a means of establishing closer contacts with those who are sure, a little later, to be its loyal patrons. Believing that the period of school age is the most important one for forming the reading habit, the Trustees are especially glad to do everything possible to make the paths to the Library easy and alluring.

Eight classes of the Lafayette School and the two eighth grades from Greenwood have visited the Library and have been given instruction in its use by Miss Carleton.

Folders describing the resources of the Library were sent to all the teachers upon their return to school in September.

Lists of texts for collateral reading made out by the teachers of English in the High School are kept at the desk of the Library, where the pupils can consult them easily. Every effort has been made to supply the books on these lists and duplicate copies of those most in demand have been purchased and placed at the High School. Though the High

School maintains a library of its own, it has not the means to supply the many books to which teachers refer their pupils; hence at all times, the Beebe Library has been glad to extend wide borrowing privileges to Miss Kohl, the High School Librarian.

The Trustees have been glad to accept for the Town several gifts of money as well as gifts of books and flowers from friends of the Library. In February, Mr. George O. Carpenter of St. Louis sent a check for $1000 to establish a Trust in the Wakefield Trust Company, the income to be used as other Trust Funds, with the Children's Department receiving the benefit.

By the will of Rev. Thomas D. Emerson of North Adams, a former resident of Wakefield, in June the Library received the sum of $500.

The Mothers' Club gave $10 to be spent for books of benefit to mothers, as they have in other years. The Book Exchange Clubs of the Kosmos Club gave $7 to be spent for such books as the Librarian thought best.

To all of the friends thus contributing to the Library, the Trustees wish to extend their grateful thanks. The Trustees feel also that special thanks are due to Mr. Harris M. Dolbeare of the Daily Item for the generous space given to news concerning the Library.

Various exhibitions have been held from time to time. Mr. Sidney Chase of Haverhill loaned a collection of his paintings which were hung in the Lecture Hall. They were much appreciated by the public.

Under the direction of Mrs. L. L. McMaster, the posters submitted in a contest held by the American Home Department of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs, were exhibited in the Lecture Hall. It was a matter of congratulation that a Wakefield girl, Miss Dorothy Russ, was the prize winner.

The last of December an exhibition of small sculptures, a loan from the National Small Sculpture Committee of New York, was held. These models were entries for the annual competition of small sculptures for prizes given each year by the Procter & Gamble Company. Such an interest was shown in this exhibition that an effort will be made to make it an annual affair.

Children's Book Week was observed in November. An exhibition of books was arranged in the balcony; lists for children's reading were given out; story hours were held at both the main Library and at Greenwood with a gratifying attendance. During November, also, all of the sixth and seventh grades, some six hundred pupils, visited the Library

and were shown how to use it. At Christmas time readings of Van Dyke's THE OTHER WISE MAN, illustrated with colored slides, were given at the main Library and at the Greenwood Branch with a large and appreciative audience.

A collection of books for the Merchant Marine was made by the Kosmos Club in the spring and the members of the Staff were glad to help. Many books were left at the desk, others were collected by Kosmos members, but all were sorted and packed with the aid of the Library Staff.

That the efficiency of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library is recognized outside of Wakefield boundaries was shown in May when forty-six Simmons students were brought here for a demonstration visit to the Library. At the close of the junior year at Simmons, each student in the Library School is required to gain practical experience in a public library, and as a further evidence of the recognized standing of the Beebe Library, it was requested that Miss Mildred Saunders be allowed to serve her practice time here.

The duties of the Staff of the Library are many and varied. Passing a book across the delivery desk is but a very small part of the work. The routine of adding a book for circulation calls for something like twenty different operations after it is bought. Every book catalogued means that a minimum of from one to five cards must be typed. All children's books are shellacked so that they can be washed. Every book returned is examined and any needing attention are laid aside for mending the next day. Sometimes sixty have been repaired in one day. When a book is too worn for mending, it is put aside to be rebound if it is worth it, an expense often overlooked by the public. Shelves must be read frequently in order that books may be kept in their proper places. These are some among the many duties of the Staff. It is with much pleasure that the Trustees express their appreciation of the faithfulness and efficiency with which the Librarian and her Staff have carried on this complicated task.

The total circulation for the year is 159,417, an increase of 22,011 or 16% over that of the year 1926. The American Library Survey, published in 1926-27, considers seven books per capita circulation a high average. Wakefield this year has a per capita circulation of over ten books.

This increased service to the community seems to the Trustees more than to justify the cost of the Library to the Town.

For the year 1928, the Trustees recommend for the Library appropriation $21,500.

FLORENCE L. BEAN,

Secretary to the Trustees.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library:

For years a public library has been considered a depository of books from which townspeople may select and borrow as they choose. Today, in addition to this service, another important library feature is the providing of material to the people on any desired subject, the clearing house for all kinds of information. The public library of the future will be the connecting link with every interest in the town, a social agency that does its part in every community activity, as well as a source of information, stimulation and inspiration to individuals.

In this library the work with children and every possible reference assistance are features which have been emphasized both at the main building and at the branch. The reference service during 1927 reached a higher peak than ever before. During the winter the reading room of the main Library was especially busy, and much of the time was crowded. Special collections of books were kept on the reference shelves for debates and programs, and also for the Teachers' Extension Course. Not always is it possible to give desired information from our own volumes, and in such cases every effort is made to secure the information from other sources. We especially appreciate the inter-loan library privileges which are maintained among the public, institutional and private libraries of Greater Boston.

Statistics are not available to show all that has been done in this reference department. During one week in March a record was kept of all the reference requests. These totalled over 135 and included material on: steamheated enameling ovens, melting point and specific gravity of various waxes, material on concrete construction, stories relating to early State history, genealogical data, as well as numerous subjects of current interest.

The use of school collections, as well, has been an effort on our part to foster the habit of reading early in the growing generation. "Among all of the gifts you can make a child, there is none more condusive to his present and future happiness and content, none more likely to add richness to his life, than the habit of reading." Frequent deposits were sent to the High School Library. Efforts also have been made to provide for the pupils all the books on the High School reading list.

The work with the grammar schools has expanded from the beginning made last year. Deposit collections were sent to the class rooms

of four schools,—eleven room-collections. Each collection contained from twenty to thirty books for the children of that grade. These books could be borrowed and taken home. It is interesting to note that in most cases, children were appointed to act as the librarian and to keep the records of the loans. Every three months the collections were changed. At the time of this change, the pupils in charge came to the Library and held a meeting with the Librarian and the Children's Librarian. The problems arising from lending the books were discussed and requests were made at that time for special titles to be included in the next collections. Then book reports of the most popular books were given. Although but four schools were represented in these book deposits in 1927, we trust that a further extension of this work will be possible during the next year. The number of books given out through the schools totals 4,167 for the year.

In the spring all the classes of the eighth grade came to the Library and received instruction in the use of the catalogue, indices, and other Library aids which they would soon be using in the adult department. Problems were given out and formed part of the English work for that week. At Greenwood the two eighth grade classes came to the Branch Library. In the fall, all the sixth and seventh grades came to the Library to learn about using the material in the Children's Room and about the general make-up of books.

In February the Americanization Classes of the Evening School came to the Library to learn about the library services available to them. They were shown through the stacks, and many registered at that time, and took out books.

During the year, the BULLETIN of new books added to the Library, was issued four times. The other publications this year were especially for the young people. In June vocation folders entitled WHAT CAREER WILL YOU CHOOSE, listing the books showing the opportunities of today in many professions and other vocations, were distributed to all the seniors in the High School. Copies of the two book marks which won the prizes in the contest in November, 1926, were used for lists of new children's books, and distributed in the Children's Room. Brightly colored vacation folders with suggestive titles for different ages, were also given out in the Children's Room, during the summer. In November copies of an attractive booklet of historical fiction titles especially for Junior High School students, were sent to the eighth grades. A book-week folder of children's books was also issued in November.

The Wakefield Daily Item shows its library interest by a generous allowance of space for library material. In addition to the weekly article and the items in the Greenwood notes, much publicity has been given the Library at other times, especially during Book Week and, in Decem-

ber, for the exhibit of small soap sculptures. The High School BOOSTER for November 18 had a most interesting Book Week number.

In the Lecture Hall this year have been held The Current Events Class meetings, and those of the Public Health Committee and Literature Committee of the Kosmos Club. The Historical Society and the Teachers' Extension Course are among others who have used the Lecture Hall for meetings.

On Christmas eve, the trumpeters held their program on the Library steps.

There were 4,505 books added during the year, 105 of which were gifts; 742 were withdrawn, leaving at the end of the year a total of 33,919 volumes. Constant check was kept on books withdrawn in order to replace the necessary resulting vacancies; 1,263 books purchased this year were replacements or duplicate copies. The purchases of new titles, in order to maintain a well-rounded collection, have included a large number of important publications in many fields, as well as copies of many new novels. Volumes of magazines to enlarge our reference files have also been secured.

The picture collection is being constantly increased by clippings from duplicate magazines as well as by separate purchases, and is a valuable supplement to the book resources of the Library. The collection now totals 6,407 illustrations, photographs, drawings and other pictures. The latest addition is a collection of a hundred views of seventeenth century houses, nearly all of which are in Massachusetts.

The pamphlet collection, another valuable section of Library resources, contains 2,626 booklets, clippings and other publications. These supply up-to-date information, frequently unobtainable elsewhere, on a large number of subjects.

The industrial exhibits show the process of making various products, thus providing an interesting supplement to descriptive texts describing the manufacture of silk, paper, pens, pencils, rope, cloth, et cetera. These exhibits belong to the loan department of the Library.

In accordance with your policy of maintaining the building and equipment in the best possible condition, an iron gate was placed at the outside entrance to the Lecture Hall. The newspaper files were enclosed and locked, thus assuring a convenient depository for the valuable collections. Glass cases to be used for exhibitions have also been purchased.

At the Greenwood Branch Library, additional screens were secured for the windows. Necessary new shelving together with attractive low benches increased the book space and seating capacity of this library.

Such is the record of the Library for 1927, a year of growth and expansion in many ways. The people of Wakefield have used its resources to a larger extent this year than ever before. The material borrowed during the year totals 159,417 volumes, an increase of 22,011 or 16% above that of last year. This total shows an average of over ten books a year for every inhabitant in the Town of Wakefield, an unusually high average in the library world. A 16% increase over the total of the previous year is the highest percentage increase for this library for twelve years.

There have been but few changes in the Staff. In June Miss Mildred Saunders did her two weeks' practice work for Simmons College, at this Library. Miss Alice Crabiel and Miss Dorothy Flanagan are now part-time assistants.

I am glad to mention at this time the loyal cooperation of every member of the Staff and the efforts of all in providing the larger library services of this busy year.

I wish also to express my appreciation to the Trustees for their active interest, encouraging support and careful consideration of library matters at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN FRANCES CARLETON,

Librarian.

DONORS

In addition to the Trust Funds and Legacies which have been left the Library, we are glad to acknowledge gifts of books and flowers from:

American Legion, Department of Massachusetts
American Merchant Marine Library Association
American Telephone & Telegraph Company
American Window Glass Company
Armour & Company
Associated Industries of Massachusetts
Mrs. Ralph Bean
Junius Beebe
J. Oliver Beebe
Ray H. Bennett Lumber Company
Mrs. Wallace Boardman
Hagop Bogigian
Boston Chamber of Commerce
Boston Museum of Fine Arts
Buddy-Book
Gardner E. Campbell
Mrs. W. O. Cartwright
Chase National Bank
Clifford Chatterton
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Thomas Cook & Son
W. W. Cook
Columbia Phonograph Company
Crittenden
Cunard Steamship Company
Congressman Dallinger
Eastman Kodak Company
Edison Portland Cement Company
Harris M. Dolbeare
Miss Florence Emerson
Clarence A. Fisher, Fisher, Leahy & Weinstraud
Miss Alice Haskell
Louis Gowing
Dr. James Hill
Horlick Malted Milk Corporation
J. W. Howell
Insurance Federation of America
Investment Bankers Association of America
Miss Ethel Jackson

Japan Society
Judson Press
Knights of Columbus
C. S. Knowles
Kosmos Club
Frank G. Lewis
Miss Esther Lofstrom
Maqua Company
Massachusetts Audubon Society
Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs
Massachusetts Society for Mental Hygiene
Massachusetts Tuberculosis League
Mrs. Horatio Meriam
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
Charles Clayton Morrison
National Aniline Company
Near East Relief
New England Conservatory of Music
Mrs. Mercey Nichols
Charles Lathrop Pack, President of the Am. Tree Association
Mrs. Harvey Parker
Marian Jane Parker
Pet Milk Company
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company
Louis F. Post
Rhinelander Refrigerator Company
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ripley
Royal Bank of Canada
Mrs. William Ruth
Science Press
E. H. H. Simmons
Hervey Skinner
State Street Trust Company
Mrs. S. Stearns
Mary Stockwell
United States Government
Wakefield Daily Item
Wakefield Mothers' Club
Arthur L. Walton
Miss Grace White
Mrs. Selim White
Charles N. Winship
World Peace Foundation

TABLE I.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 1927

Receipts

Town appropriation		$20,000.00
Dog tax		2,095.80
Income from Library Funds:		
Junius Beebe Fund:	$1,083.11	
Marcus Beebe Fund:	610.21	
Decius Beebe Fund:	295.37	
Frederic Beebe Fund:	333.42	
Charles S. Beebe Fund:	51.30	
Alice B. Carpenter Fund:	42.74	
J. G. Aborn Library Fund:	36.88	
Cyrus Gilbert Beebe Fund:	42.50	
Frederic Beebe Library Fund:	50.63	
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Fund:	6.72	
Flint Memorial Library Fund:	21.25	
M. W. Gove Library Fund:	24.29	
Dr. F. P. Hurd Library Fund:	53.13	
Franklin Poole Library Fund:	10.63	
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund:	9.09	
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund:	10.63	
		2,681.90
		$24,777.70

Expenditures

Books:		
New purchases	$5,742.68	
Replacements and duplicates	1,533.98	
Magazines and newspapers	513.64	
Binding	1,195.30	
		$8,985.60
Salaries: Library services		9,166.17

Permanent Improvements:		
Furniture, Main Library	$223.50	
Furniture, Greenwood Branch	98.92	
Gate to Hall	115.00	
		437.42
Other Expenses:		
Janitor service	$1,795.84	
Light	636.14	
Heat	818.50	
Repainting	676.94	
Repairs	245.38	
Supplies	903.52	
Telephone	135.50	
Printing	412.85	
Express	76.85	
Postage and Miscellaneous	486.99	
		6,188.51
		$24,777.70
Library receipts returned to the Town		$698.47

TABLE II.

STATISTICS OF SERVICE AND RESOURCES, 1927.

SERVICE

Main Library, volumes issued,			
Adult Department:	80,931		
Juvenile Department:	45,938		
		126,869	
Greenwood Branch, volumes issued,			
Adult Department:	15,073		
Juvenile Department:	13,308		
		28,381	
Schools, volumes issued,	4,167		
		4,167	
			159,417
Borrowers Registered:			
Main Library:	6,951		
Greenwood Branch:	930		
(School borrowers not registered)			
Total borrowers registered			7,881

RESOURCES

Material

Volumes belonging to Library January 1, 1927:			30,156
Additions in 1927:			
Main: By purchase, new titles	2,013		
Replacements and duplicates	1,178		
Gifts	105		
		3,296	

Greenwood: By purchase, new titles	656			
Replacements and duplicates	85			
		741		
Unclassified		454		
Bound magazines:		14		
Total additions:			4,505	
Volumes withdrawn, 1927,				
Main Library	639			
Greenwood:	103			
			742	
Volumes belonging to Library December 31, 1927:				33,919
Pamphlets:				2,626
Pictures:				6,407

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM FOR UNIFORM STATISTICS 1927, ANNUAL REPORT

Population of Wakefield:	15,611
Terms of use of Library: Free	
Agencies: Main Library, One Branch, Five Schools	
Days open during the year, Main Library	339
Days open during the year, Branch	153
Hours open each week for lending, Main Library	66
Hours open each week for reading, Main Library	70
Hours open each week for lending, Branch	11
Hours open each week for reading, Branch	11
Number of volumes at beginning of year	30,156
Number of volumes added by purchase	4,400
Number of volumes added by gift	105
Total number of volumes withdrawn during year	742
Total number of volumes at end of year	33,919
Pictures	6,407
Pamphlets	2,626
Number of volumes loaned for home use	159,417
Total number of registered borrowers	7,881
Registration period	2 years
Number newspapers (one gift) currently received	9
Number periodical titles currently received, (30 gifts)	
Main Library	152
Branch Library	39

Library Receipts

Local taxation	$20,000.00
Income from dog tax	2,095.80
Income from trust funds	2,681.90
	$24,777.70

Library Expenditures

Books	$7,276.66
Periodicals	513.64
Binding	1,195.30
Salaries	9,166.17
Light	636.14
Other Expenses	5,989.79
	$24,777.70

18th Annual Report of the Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board

The Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board presents herewith its annual report covering operations of the Department for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Detailed figures will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Receipts		Expenditures	
Water Rates	$66,622.62	Maintenance	$34,087.25
Services	4,152.75	Services	3,616.14
Construction	303.57	Construction	3,840.94
Premium on Bonds	1,481.86	Bonds Retired	22,000.00
Accrued Interest	543.97	Interest on Debt	6,167.50
Rents, etc.	376.95	Preparing Bonds	575.00
		Tree Planting	600.12
		Purchase Land	510.00
		Commissioners Salaries	300.00
		Report of Investigation Committee	39.25
			$71,736.20
		Credit Balance	1,745.52
	$73,481.72		$73,481.72

WATER FILTRATION PLANT

Pursuant to the vote of the town at last town meeting the water filtration plant and appurtenances are under construction and nearing completion. It is anticipated that the plant will be in full operation and will be delivering filtered water to water users on or before February 1, 1928.

The construction work has been done by A. P. Rounds of Stone-

ham, Massachusetts, to whom the contract was awarded, he being the lowest bidder.

STANDPIPE ON HART'S HILL

In addition to purchase of land authorized by the town for erection of standpipe on Hart's Hill it was found necessary to acquire an additional lot of land, in area approximately 500 square feet. This land, therefore, was purchased from A. E. Poore. Also the necessary takings were made on private ways for location of the standpipe and pipe line to it.

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT

In accordance with the vote of the town, electric high lift pumping equipment has been installed in the pumping station, and though not yet officially accepted is in operation. The north steam pumping unit which has been in service since 1883 has been removed. The other steam unit is being retained as a standby in event of an emergency.

RETAINING WALL

A new granite retaining wall from the Boston and Maine tracks to the water pumping station has been constructed along the northerly shore of Crystal Lake to retain the embankments around the filter plant. This eliminates the beach and improves the appearance of both the lake and the pumping station grounds.

Full detailed information as to the construction of the filter plant, pumping equipment, and standpipe is on file at the office of the Water and Sewerage Department, and upon request is available to any citizen of the Town.

LOW LEVEL SEWAGE SYSTEM

The new Low Level Sewage System has now been operating since April 23, 1927 and is relieving very unsanitary conditions in the section of the town served by it.

LAKE QUANNAPOWITT

In accordance with Article 21 of the Annual Town Warrant of 1927, this Board engaged the services of Weston and Sampson for the

purpose of improving conditions in Lake Quannapowitt. As a result of the treatment of Lake Quannapowitt waters applied under the supervision of the engineers, the quality of the water itself, and the objectionable odors arising therefrom have been noticeably improved during the past summer. This Board recommends that the work so well started be continued during this coming year.

EXCAVATING MACHINE

The excavating machine purchased under the authority granted by the Town has been the means of effecting economies in operation to such an extent as to offset its cost during the first year.

JAMES HURTON, DECEASED

James Hurton, Assistant Engineer for 38 years with the Department, a most efficient, faithful, and loyal servant of the Town, died suddenly by accident on December 16, 1927. His passing is a distinct loss keenly felt by his fellow workers and by this Board.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

A very large proportion of the water mains throughout the Town is antiquated cement lined pipe which has been in service a great many years. Because of its deteriorated condition, breaks are occurring with increasing frequency entailing considerable cost for repairs and piecemeal replacement. It will be the policy of this Board, in the future, to replace this old pipe with new cast iron pipe each year to as great an extent as the Department's finances and other conditions will permit.

The Superintendent's report which follows gives in more detail information as to construction, improvements, etc., which will be of interest to the Town.

G. F. MILDRAM
H. M. TUTTLE
S. F. ADAMS

Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Water and Sewerage Board.
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

244 feet of 6″ tile pipe on Cedar Place easterly from Cedar Street.

GREENWOOD SEWER

248 feet of 10″ tile pipe on Pitman Avenue easterly from Greenwood Avenue to Madison Avenue.

1826 feet of 8″ tile pipe on Madison Avenue northerly from Pitman Avenue.

750 feet of 8″ tile pipe on Main Street northerly from Greenwood Avenue.

LOW LEVEL SEWER

Extensions to Low Level Sewer System were laid as follows:

700 feet of 20″ extra heavy tile pipe on Melvin Street northerly from Water Street.

650 feet of 20″ extra heavy tile pipe northwesterly across private land and

165 feet of 10″ tile pipe continuing northwesterly across private land to intersection of Melvin and Vernon Streets.

443 feet of 8″ tile pipe on Vernon Street from intersection of Melvin Street southerly to Otis Street.

240 feet of 6″ tile pipe on Vernon Street southerly from Otis Street.

1537 feet of 8″ tile pipe on Vernon Street from intersection of Melvin Street northerly to Salem Street.

550 feet of 8″ tile pipe on Emerald Street westerly from Vernon Street.

550 feet of 8″ tile pipe on Turnbull Avenue northerly from Emerald Street.

156 feet of 8″ tile pipe on Otis Street westerly from Vernon Street to Rockland Street.

86 feet of 6″ tile pipe on Otis Street westerly from Rockland Street.

392 feet of 8″ tile pipe on Rockland Street northerly from Otis Street.

703 feet of 8″ tile pipe on Melvin Street from Water Street southerly to Richardson Street.

WATER EXTENSIONS

Eastern Avenue, 320 feet 6″ cast iron pipe from Court Street east to dead end.

Hopkins Street, 232 feet 6″ cast iron pipe from dead end northwest to present dead end.

Private way east of Crystal Street, 180 feet of 6″ cast iron pipe.

Aborn Avenue, 126 feet 6″ cast iron pipe from dead end east to Pleasant Street.

Gladstone Street, 50 feet 1″ galvanized pipe from dead end east to present dead end.

Cross Street, 45 feet 1¼″ galvanized pipe from dead end east to Kingmont Street.

Kingmont Street, 120 feet 1¼″ galvanized pipe from Cross Street south to present dead end.

Pleasant Street, Greenwood, 65 feet 2″ galvanized pipe from dead end north to present dead end.

Warren Avenue, 114 feet ¾″ galvanized pipe from dead end east to present dead end.

SERVICES

New services laid this year	74
Services relaid during the year	21
Number of feet of pipe laid on private land	1994
Number of feet of pipe laid on public land	1636
Number of feet of pipe relaid on private land	381
Number of feet of pipe relaid on public land	489

HYDRANTS

The following hydrants have been installed during the year:

Albion Street corner Foster Street.
Crescent Street corner Eaton Street.
Prospect Street corner Sheffield Road.
Richmond Street opposite Second Street.
Chestnut Street opposite house of Arthur Gardner.
Broadway at junction of North Avenue.
Court Street corner Eastern Avenue.
Upland Road near Sidney Street.

In addition, one hydrant located on Lowell Street opposite house of Lyons, was broken off by an automobile.

REFORESTATION

Continuing the reforestation of the water shed of Crystal Lake, three hundred white pines were planted on the west shore of Crystal Lake, and from all appearances have made excellent growth.

PUMPING RECORDS

	1926	1927
January	23,044,866 gals.	22,566,779 gals.
February	20,044,513 "	20,702,743 "
March	25,238,052 "	22,561,505 "
April	23,285,334 "	22,092,317 "
May	23,136,456 "	23,167,626 "
June	24,592,866 "	23,567,370 "
July	27,591,855 "	23,090,175 "
August	24,176,035 "	22,815,475 "
September	22,630,629 "	22,851,371 "
October	23,383,079 "	22,613,532 "
November	22,061,976 "	21,918,928 "
December	23,851,052 "	22,822,035 "
	283,036,714 gals.	270,769,856 gals.

Average daily consumption 1927	741,837	gals.
Average daily consumption 1926	775,443	"
Average per head of estimated population 1927	46.3	"
Average per head of estimated population 1926	51.02	"
Total pumped 1926	283,036,714	"
Total pumped 1927	270,769,856	"

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

The coal shed roof at the pumping station has been reshingled with fire resistive shingles. The south side of the garage has been reclapboarded. The interior of the meter room has been sheathed and the interiors of the pumping station and boiler room have been thoroughly cleaned and painted with cold water paint. All steam and water pipes under the pumping station floor have been renewed where found necessary.

A new 1½ ton International truck was purchased, the old one having given service for four years.

WATER SUPPLY

Crystal Lake, Wakefield's water supply is at present eighteen inches below high water mark which is exceptionally high for this time of the year.

The analysis of the water of Crystal Lake shows that its quality is better than it has been for a great many years.

THERE HAVE BEEN 12 LEAKS IN THE MAINS THIS YEAR AS FOLLOWS

Date 1927		TIME		Size	Location	Cause
		Occurred	Water On			
Jan.	28	3:25 p.m.	1:15 a.m.	6 inch	Opposite 22 Yale Avenue	Old age
Feb.	8	4:45 p.m.	6:30 a.m.	6 inch	Myrtle Avenue near Gladstone Street	" "
April	4	5:20 p.m.	12:10 a.m.	6 inch	Foundry Street near Sanitas Mfg. Co.	" "
April	6	11:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m.	6 inch	Main Street below Greenwood Bridge	Cracked
April	11	5:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	8 inch	Water Street corner Newhall Court	Defective
April	26	10:30 a.m.	6:45 p.m.	6 inch	Nahant St. bet. Poor Farm & Oak St.	Old age
June	7	8:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	6 inch	West Water Street near Foster Street	" "
Aug.	14	10:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	6 inch	Traverse St. bet. Bennett & Nahant Sts.	" "
Sept.	19	4:30 p.m.	11:45 p.m.	6 inch	Pleasant St. bet. Bryant and Park Sts.	" "
Oct.	10	5:45 p.m.	11:30 p.m.	6 inch	Nahant Street near Oak Street	" "
Dec.	12	7:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	6 inch	Vernon St. bet. Pleasant and Otis Sts.	" "
Dec.	14	4:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	6 inch	Cedar Street corner Cedar Place	" "

RECONSTRUCTION

Myrtle Avenue, 1400 feet of 6″ cast iron pipe from Cooper Street south to Spring Street. This pipe replaced old 6″ cement lined pipe.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Court Street 180 feet 6″ cast iron pipe from Sweetser Street south to Eastern Avenue. This pipe replaced 2″ galvanized pipe.

NEW STANDPIPE CONSTRUCTION

Green Street from Main Street to Dillaway Street 560 feet of 16″ cast iron pipe (replaces 6″ cast iron pipe).

Dillaway Street from Green Street to intersection of Upland Road 96 feet of 16″ cast iron pipe (replaces 6″ cast iron pipe).

Upland Road from Dillaway Street to point opposite town land 350 feet of 16″ cast iron pipe. Across town land to standpipe 120 feet of 16″ cast iron pipe.

SEWER MAINTENANCE

The entire system has been inspected and cleaned during the year.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Applications for house connections to date	1462
Number of connections made	1392
Number of connections made during the year	125
Number of connections waiting	0

The number of sewer connections made during the year was exceedingly large compared with previous years mostly on account of the sewers being extended in the Low Level Sewer Area.

In conclusion I wish to extend my sincere thanks to each and every member of the Department for his hearty co-operation in all emergencies.

I also extend my thanks to the heads of the various town departments for their support and co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MORRISON MERRILL,
Superintendent.

Report of Sweetser Charity

Rosa B. Cutler

In Account with Sweetser Charity

Dr.

To balance on hand Jan. 1, 1927	$491.14
March 14, 1927 Received from Treasurer of Sweetser Lecture Committee	38.11
March 26, 1927 Received from Treasurer of Sweetser Lecture Committee	23.25
Received Dividends from Wakefield Savings Bank	17.52
Rceived Discount on clothing bill	.60
	$570.62

Cr.

By disbursements	278.64
Jan. 1, 1928 balance	$291.98

ROSA B. CUTLER,

Treasurer.

Report of Dog Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report of my work as Dog Officer since April 1, 1927.

101 dogs have been put to sleep in a humane way on account of sickness or because their owner could not be located or because they were not desirable dogs to place in a good home. These dogs have been boarded by me from 3 days to seven weeks before their disposal.

40 lost dogs have been returned to their owners. Some were injured by trains, autos and traps, as well as disease and exposure. These dogs received medical treatment when necessary.

23 dogs were placed in good homes after being cared for and put in good physical condition.

13 dogs have been cared for suffering from Rabies. Two cases of furious rabies and eleven cases of dumb rabies. Most of these dogs were found running at large.

Since last April I have answered 61 calls for dogs that were sick or had been hurt.

Below is a partial list of expenditures to date:

Veterinary	$46.00	
Food	70.50	
Telephone	17.10	
Envelopes and notices	62.40	
Straw for bedding	5.50	
Clerk hire	30.00	
Use of auto	71.50	
Medicine and Drugs	30.25	
Equipment	127.05	
	$460.30	
Received from Town		$310.98
Received from Donations		73.00
		$383.98

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY G. ROBINSON,
Dog Officer.

Report of Town Treasurer

To the Citizens of Wakefield:—

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1927.

TRUST FUNDS

The Trust Funds and available income balances now in my hands are as follows:

Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Fund	$10,000.00
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	1,756.32
John Gould Aborn Library Fund	1,689.26
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund	2,000.00
Frederic Beebe Library Fund	1,000.00
Rev. Thomas Albert Emerson Library Fund	500.00
Flint Memorial Library Fund	1,000.00
Merrill W. Gove Library Fund	500.00
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	2,500.00
Franklin Poole Library Fund	500.00
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund	200.00
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	500.00
Mary E. Aborn Park Fund	2,000.00
Nancy White Park Fund	1,000.00
Rev. Thomas Albert Emerson High School Fund	1,000.00
Rev. Thomas Albert Emerson High School Fund interest balance available	8.52
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	500.00
Nancy White Hurd School Fund, interest balance available	.74
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,000.00
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund, interest balance available	9.37
Sarah Burbank Burial Lot Fund	100.00
Sarah Burbank Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	50.18
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund	100.00
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	21.60
Rev. Thomas Albert Emerson Old Cemetery Fund	1,000.00

Carried Forward

Brought Forward

Rev. Thomas Albert Emerson Old Cemetery Fund interest balance available	21.07
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,000.00
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund, interest balance available	189.33
Stimpson Family Burial Lot Fund	200.00
Stimpson Family Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	37.49
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund	500.00
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund interest balance available	17.34
Cornelius Sweetser Burial Lot Fund	1,000.00
Cornelius Sweetser Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	207.00
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund	50.00
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	6.74
George M. Kelley Burial Lot Fund	25.00
George M. Kelley Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	10.48
Levi Flanders Burial Lot Fund	100.00
Levi Flanders Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	6.38
Gad and Clarissa Chandler Carter Burial Lot Fund	200.00
Gad and Clarissa Chandler Carter Burial Lot Fund interest balance available	33.95
P. M. Wilkinson Burial Lot Fund	50.00
P. M. Wilkinson Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	13.98
Francis C. Robie Burial Lot Fund	25.00
Francis C. Robie Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	4.15
James and Elizabeth Walton Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	100.00
James and Elizabeth Walton Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery interest balance available	1.08
Adams Coburn Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	100.00
Adams Coburn Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery interest balance available	1.05
	$33,836.03

The above trust funds are invested as follows:

United States Liberty Loan 4¼% Bonds	$10,000.00
Wakefield Savings Bank	8,083.79
Blackstone Savings Bank	621.60
Cambridge Savings Bank	4,109.57
Malden Savings Bank	5,500.00
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	5,521.07
	$33,836.03

Full detail as to the nature of these funds, their incomes and detailed expenditures will be found in the Town Accountant's report.

LOAN ACCOUNT

The following sums have been borrowed on Temporary Notes in anticipation of revenue during the year:

$200,000.00	at 3.684 per cent discount	
75,000.00	at 3.635 per cent discount	
50,000.00	at 3.684 per cent discount	
50,000.00	at 3.69 per cent discount	
75,000.00	at 3.57 per cent discount	
50,000.00	at 3.39 per cent discount	plus $1.00 premium
50,000.00	at 3.43 per cent discount	plus $2.75 premium
50,000.00	at 3.43 per cent discount	plus $2.75 premium
$600,000.00		

Of this amount $450,000.00 has been paid leaving a balance due in 1928 of $150,000.00 in anticipation of revenue.

Time loans as follows have been issued during the year:

$162,500.00	Water 3¾% bonds due $9,500.00 in 1928; $9,000.00 in 1929; and $8,000.00 in 1930 to 1947 inclusive.
12,500.00	Water Departmental Equipment 4% bonds due $3,500.00 in 1928; $3,000.00 in 1929 and $2,000.00 in 1930 to 1932 inclusive.
10,000.00	Water Mains 4% bonds due $1,000.00 in 1928 to 1937 inclusive.
25,000.00	Sewer 4% bonds due $3,000.00 in 1928 to 1934 inclusive; $2,000.00 in 1935 and $1,000.00 in 1936 and 1937.
$210,000.00	

PERMANENT DEBT

Permanent debt Jan. 1, 1927	$1,398,000.00
Paid during 1927	115,500.00
	1,282,500.00
New issues in 1927 as above	210,000.00
	$1,492,500.00

The permanent debt has increased $94,500.00 during the year 1927.

MATURITIES OF TOWN DEBT

Maturing in 1928	$130,000.00
1929	125,000.00
1930	114,500.00
1931	115,000.00
1932	114,000.00
1933	106,000.00
1934	96,500.00
1935	92,500.00
1936	88,500.00
1937	86,500.00
1938	83,500.00
1939	83,500.00
1940	72,000.00
1941	61,000.00
1942	45,500.00
1943	28,500.00
1944	14,000.00
1945	11,000.00
1946	10,000.00
1947	10,000.00
1948	2,000.00
1949	2,000.00
1950	1,000.00
	$1,492,500.00

The debt is chargeable to the following:

Water Department	$317,000.00
Light Department	177,500.00
Metropolitan Sewer	126,000.00
Local Sewers	220,000.00
School Buildings	635,000.00
Highways	17,000.00
	$1,492,500.00

CASH ACCOUNT

On the following pages wll be found the Treasurer's Cash Account.

Dr. Arthur H. Boardman, Treasurer

To balance from last report, cash	$85,338.77
Borrowed on Temporary Notes	600,000.00
Premium on above notes	6.50
Cemetery, receipts	331.50
Collector of Taxes, receipts—	
Moth Assessments	2,743.07
Sidewalks	4,636.51
Tax Certifications	30.00
Tax Title Deeds	1,149.88
Taxes and interest	781,666.30
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors	60.00
Corporation Tax,	
Business	19,741.65
Public Service	4,126.30
Department of Education, English Speaking Classes	743.49
Income Tax	68,143.75
Military Aid	7.50
National Bank Tax	1,149.51
Pedlers' Licenses	21.00
Veterans' Exemption	175.63
State Aid	938.00
Street Railway Tax	1,025.05
Temporary Aid	191.00
Trust Company Tax Sec. 1, Chap. 343. Acts 1925	3,130.22
Tuition of Children	1,608.31
Vocational Education aid to Independent Industrial Schools	1,001.02
Vocational Education Training—Smith Hughes Act	169.83
Court Fines	2,660.00
Fire Department, receipts	86.45
Health Department, receipts	265.76
Library receipts	698.47
Middlesex County,	
Dog Tax 1926	2,095.80
House of Correction, fines, etc.	33.50
Municipal Light Plant, receipts	328,823.12
Police Department, receipts	10.00

Carried Forward

In Account with Town of Wakefield	Cr.
By cash paid, Discount on Temporary Notes	$ 10,194.16
cash paid, Selectmen's Warrants	2,062,538.36
cash credit, Account Court Expenses	70.50
cash credit, Offset State Credits	74,054.86
cash credit, Tax Collector for Tax Title Deeds	1,149.88
Total payments	$2,148,007.76
Cash in treasury	119,227.89

Carried Forward $2,267,235.65

Dr. Arthur H. Boardman, Treasurer

Brought Forward	$1,912.807.89
Poor Department, receipts	13,026.59
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Aiding mothers	2,217.66
Redemption Tax Title Deeds and Interest on same	257.89
Refunds—	
Highway Department from Standard Oil Co.	51.49
Highway Department from Kirk Bros., over payment	18.99
Highway Department from Boston & Maine Railroad	2.25
Lucius Beebe Memorial Library, cash advanced	50.00
Playground appropriation	91.00
Poor Department from G. W. Beasley	8.58
School Department from Popular Science Monthly	3.50
School Department, cash advanced	15.00
Soldiers Relief	20.00
Tax Collector's bond, rebate	15.00
Water Department, cash advanced	25.00
Sale of Sewer 4% bonds	25,000.00
Sale of Water 3¾% bonds	162,500.00
Sale of Water Departmental Equipment, 4% bonds	12,500.00
Sale of Water Mains 4% bonds	10,000.00
Premium on above bonds	1,682.11
Interest on above bonds	621.74
Sale of buildings on Shedd estate	402.00
School Department, receipts	14,985.60
Sealer of Weights and Measures, receipts 1926 and 1927	409.27
Selectmen's receipts—	
Various licenses	994.15
Sale of filing cabinet	10.00
Sewer receipts	13,740.87
Sewer receipts, connections	9,212.13
Surplus War Bonus Funds, Interest on deposit	353.96
Taxes—	
Arthur P. French, years 1914-1926	79.62
Leonardo Sciulli, years 1914-1927	89.47
Teachers' Retirement Fund Assessments	8,288.12
Town Hall, receipts	352.50
Trust Funds, receipts	1,284.07
Wakefield Trust Co.—	
Interest on Collector's balance	440.45
Interest on Treasurer's balance	1,806.71
Three-fourths of the income from the Junius Beebe Trust for the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library	1,083.11
Carried Forward	$2,194,446.72

In Account with Town of Wakefield Cr.

Brought Forward	$2,267,235.65
Carried Forward	$2,267,235.65

Dr. Arthur H. Boardman, Treasurer

Brought Forward	$2,194,446.72
Ninety per cent of the income from Marcus Beebe Trust	610.21
Ninety per cent of the income from Decius Beebe Trust	295.37
Ninety per cent of the income from Frederick Beebe Trust	333.42
Ninety per cent of the income from Alice Beebe Carpenter Trust	42.74
Ninety per cent of the income from Charles S. Beebe Trust	51.30
Water Department, receipts	70,982.32
Water Department, house rents	150.00
Water Department, Water Construction Account	303.57
Water Department, Miscellaneous receipts	20.00
	$2,267,235.65

In Account with Town of Wakefield	Cr.
Brought Forward	$2,267,235.65
	$2,267,235.65

FINAL STATEMENT

During the year 1928, the following time loans will fall due and are to be included in the tax levy of 1928.

High School	$22,500.00	
Montrose School	1,000.00	
Woodville School	3,500.00	
Greenwood School	11,000.00	
Franklin School	9,000.00	
Metropolitan Sewer	7,000.00	
Extension of Sewer	18,000.00	
Highway	9,000.00	
		$81,000.00
Water Loan	12,000.00	
Extension Water Mains Loan	4,000.00	
Water Loan, Acts of 1922	6,000.00	
Water Departmental Equipment Loan	3,500.00	
Water Loan	9,500.00	
All included in Water Department Appropriation		
		$35,000.00
Light Plant (paid from receipts of plant)		14,000.00
		$130,000.00

There will also be required the following amounts to meet our interest payments.

High School	$13,687.50	
Montrose School	450.00	
Woodville School	1,586.25	
Franklin School	4,120.00	
Greenwood School	6,378.13	
Metropolitan Sewer	4,410.00	
Extension of Sewer	8,581.25	
Highway	615.00	
Temporary Loans (estimated)	11,671.87	
		$51,500.00
Water Loans (included in Water Department Appropriation)	$8,773.75	
Extension of Water Mains (included in Water Department Appropriation)	720.00	
Water Loan Acts of 1922 (included in Water Department Appropriation)	2,282.50	
Water Departmental Equipment (included in Water Department Appropriation)	500.00	
		12,276.25
Light Plant (paid from receipts of plant)		7,207.50
		$70,983.75

The borrowing capacity of the town, on temporary notes in anticipation of 1927 revenue, was $853,036.05, as determined by the State Director of Accounts. Of this amount the town borrowed the sum of $600,000.00 and of this latter amount $450,000.00 has been paid, leaving $150,000.00 to be paid in 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. BOARDMAN,

Treasurer.

Report of Assessors

We herewith submit the Annual Report of the Assessors department for the year ending December 31, 1927.

State Tax	$34,920.00		
County Tax	34,437.07		
Met. Sewer	20,498.79		
Met. Park	14,779.78		
Met. Planning Board	200.97		
Charles River Basin	1,842.43		
Bridges to Watertown and Cambridge	291.17		
Traffic Road from Boston, East and South	1,431.08		
Total State and County Charges		$108,401.29	
Town purposes		885,515.88	
Gross levy			$993,917.17
Less general receipts		228,206.56	
Less 4759 polls at $2.00		9,518.00	
Net levy			756,192.61
Increase in net levy			22,977.14
Personal property	2,834,150.00		
Land	3,988,905.00		
Buildings	15,105,015.00		
Total valuation of town			21,928,070.00
Increase in land value	35,125.00		
Increase in buildng value	786,150.00		
Increase in personal property	425.00		
Total increase in valuation			821,700.00
Rate of taxation		35.20	
Overlay		15,675.44	
Bonds retired in 1927			115,500.00
Abatements on levy of 1927			7,971.23
Bonded debt Jan. 1, 1928			1,492,500.00
Property exempt from taxes			997,000.00
Assets of the town, land and buildings including Municipal Light Plant, Water Works, Sewer System and all equipment			3,980,427.46

Liabilities bonds		1,492,500.00
Assets above Liabilities		2,487,927.46
No. of residents assessed on property	4,279	
All others	149	
No. of non-residents assessed on property	563	
All others	62	
Total persons assessed on property		5,053
Persons paying poll tax only		2,426
No. of polls assessed		4,759
No. of polls exempt by law		16
No. of motor vehicles		2,127
No. of dwellings		3,082
No. of acres of land		4,000
No. of acres in Lake Quannapowitt		247.94
No. of acres in Crystal Lake		82.86
No. of horses		122
No. of cows		188
No. of swine		25
No. of fowl		5,042
No. of streets		283

CHARLES A. CHENEY
GEORGE H. STOWELL
HUGH CONNELL

Board of Assessors.

Report of Safety Council

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

Wakefield Safety Council herewith submits to you its report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1927.

Our council was appointed by your honorable board consisting of the following members: J. Theo. Whitney, chairman; John T. Stringer, secretary; Maynard E. S. Clemons, Willard B. Atwell, James J. Pollard, Harold S. Powell, John J. Round, Harris M. Dolbeare, Ebb V. Yeuell, Rev. F. J. Halloran, Rev. Harvey J. Moore, Rev. Ralph H. Long.

We had ten meetings at which a good deal of constructive work was accomplished in regards to safety on our highways.

The council held a safety slogan contest which was won by Miss Cathleen Loughlin, 60 Salem street, "Heed Not Speed"; 2nd., Robert S. Quimby, 14 Shumway Circle, "Safety Not Sorrow"; 3rd, Mrs. Mary E. Page, 137 Vernon street, "Caution Insures Safety."

A brake and light test was conducted with the assistance of the Automobile Club of Boston. 3000 safety buttons with pledge cards were distributed among the children at the playground on the park also the Sunday school children of the different churches.

Slides with safety slogans were placed on the electric sign board, corner of Main and Water streets, and in the theatres. Twenty signs "Heed Not Speed," fifty signs "Safety Not Sorrow", and fifty signs "Caution Insures Safety" were placed at advantageous places through out the town under the directon of Chief of Police Jas. J. Pollard and Supt. of Highways Harold S. Powell. These signs are of aluminum and will last for some time, they were donated to the council with the automobile booster plates by Ebb V. Yeuell. He deserves the thanks of all the citizens of the town.

The council recomends that the work be continued by a committee consisting of a member of the Board of Selectmen, Chief of Police, Chief of Fire Department, Highway Superintendent, Superintendent of Schools, and Town Council.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. STRINGER,
Secretary.

Report of Board of Health

The report of the Board of Health is hereby respectfully submitted.

There were 275 cases of infectious diseases reported for the year ending December 31, 1927, divided as follows:

Tubrculosis	10
Scarlet Fever	48
Diphtheria	5
Pneumonia	23
Infantile Paralysis	5
Typhoid Fever	10
Measles	31
Chicken-Pox	17
Mumps	113
Whooping Cough	8
Influenza	2
Septic Sore Throat	1

Miss Russell made the following number of visits during the year:

Tuberculosis	290
Scarlet Fever	122
Diphtheria	20
Typhoid Fever	60
Measles	23
Mumps	51
Whooping Cough	6
Chicken-Pox	8
Infantile Paralysis	40

The unusually large number of typhoid cases reported is accounted for with the exception of two cases by an outbreak of the infection, apparently arising from food served at a church supper. There was also a large increase in the number of cases of mumps and a small number of cases of infantile paralysis were reported. In all other infectious diseases there has been a notable decrease.

Mr. Harold P. Munro has tendered his resignation as Milk Inspector, this resignation taking effect January 1, 1928. Mr. Munro during his term of office accomplished much in the way of improving the conditions under whch the town's milk supply is produced and distributed.

Mr. Lawrence E. Doucett of Stoneham has been appointed for the present year, and an arrangement has been made with Mr. Bowman, Milk Inspector of Somerville for the analysis of specimens. It is important for milk producers as well as milk dealers to cooperate in the improvement of equipment and methods as required for the production of safe and wholesome milk.

The low level sewer now in operation has been extended on Vernon and adjoining streets as far as Salem Street. An area including the Heyward Wakefield Rattan Factory, Columbia Road, Wakefield Avenue, and the adjacent portion of Water Street, which for many years has furnished the most serious sewer problem within the town limit has also been taken care of by the sewer extension of the past year.

ERNEST E. TYZZER, M. D.
CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, M. D.
WESLEY S. GOODWIN.

Report of Plumbing Inspector

I herewith submit my report for the year 1927.

Number of permits granted	201
Number of fixtures installed	796

Divided as follows:

Bath tubs	119
Lavatories	154
Closets	224
Sinks	147
Wash Trays	138
Urinals	11
Showers	3

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID TAGGART,

Inspector of Plumbing.

Report of Milk Inspector

Board of Health.
Town of Wakefield, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report of this office for the year ending December 31, 1927.

INSPECTIONS:	
Plant	76
Stores	26
Dairy	260
Ice Cream Plants	9
SAMPLES COLLECTED	203
Submitted	24
Chemical analysis of	142
Bacterial examination and reductase test	223
Below standard	3
Unsatisfactory	31
Licenses revoked or suspended	5
Convictions	5
Investigation of complaints	2
Oleo and milk licenses issued	120
Pasteurizing plant licensed	1
Ice cream plants licensed	4
Receipts for licenses	$74.00

Respectfully sumitted,

HAROLD R. MUNRO,

Inspector of Milk.

Tuberculosis Dispensary Report

To the Wakefield Board of Health:

The annual report of the Tuberculosis Dispensary is herewith respectfully submitted.

The Tuberculosis Dispensary is open one afternoon and one evening each week, Tuesdays from 3.30 to 4.30 p. m. and Fridays from 8 to 9 p. m. One hundred and five examinations were made of fifty-eight patients. Ten new cases of tuberculosis were reported, seven less than the number reported last year.

There were seven cases of tuberculosis sent to the different sanatoria. Six patients were admitted to Rutland State Sanatorium, and one to No. Reading. The homes of these patients were visited and instructions given to other members of the family to keep them from contracting the disease if possible. We urge people who have reasons to think they have tuberculosis to avail themselves of the necessary diagnosis and advice from their physcian so that sanatorium care may be instigated as soon as possible. The following are some of the advantages of a sanatorium:

> First, the removal of the infection from the home. Especially where there are children in the home we are all agreed that the patient should be removed.
>
> In the sanatorium is found constant medical supervision, and constant care is provided. In the home the patient is often cared for by a tired and worried member of the family with little experience. At home it may be difficult to keep rest hours where the other members of the family are active. At the sanatorium rest hours are assured.
>
> The education of the patient in that "mode of life" which is so large a part of the cure is easier in groups and by example. Patients observe those who are careless losing ground, or see those who have waited too long, work so pitifully hard to improve and fail. In the sanatorium there are object lessons every day.

We have at the present time nine patients in the different institutions. There are four at Rutland State Sanatorium, three at No. Reading, and one at Lakeville, and one at the Veterans' Bureau Hospital in Rutland. There were five deaths from tuberculosis during the year.

Several suspicious cases who came to the dispensary to be examined were sent to No. Reading for an X-Ray, and Dr. Willoughby of No. Reading Sanatorium also examined several suspicious cases for this dispensary.

IRA W. RICHARDSON, M. D.
Dispensary Physician.

NELLIE B. RUSSELL, R. N.
Board of Health Nurse.

Report of Slaughter House Inspector

To the members of the Board of Health.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for Slaughter House Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1927.

There were 574 pigs, 104 cows, 20 calves and 5 sheep slaughtered. Four cows and one pig condemned and disposed of.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN W. BROWN,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

Report of Dept. of Public Welfare

The Poor Department respectfully submits their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1927.

We have had during the year at the Town Home 21 inmates and at the present time there are 10. Several have been confined to their beds. Much care and attendance has been required, two having died during the year.

Milk, vegetables and wood have as usual been given out to the needy.

We feel that the management at the Town Home is conducted in a very efficient manner by Superintendent and Matron Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Brown.

The citizens have cooperated with us in many ways, which helps the board a great deal in aiding the needy, and we wish to thank those of our citizens who have so kindly assisted in the work.

WILLIAM C. STRONG, *Chairman.*
ADELAIDE W. BOYNTON, *Sec'y.*
CHARLES H. GERRIOR.

Inventory At Town Farm

Year Ending December 31, 1927.

13 cows at $150.00	$1,950.00
1 Bull	80.00
6 Springers at $150.00	900.00
8 Heifers at $65.00	520.00
2 Bulls	$125.00
50 Ducks at $2.00	$100.00
25 Geese at $2.00	50.00
129 Hens at $2.00	258.00
118 Brood Sows at $40.00	4,720.00
9 Boars at $25.00	$225.00
10 Small Boars at $10.00	100.00
18 Small Pigs at $5.00	90.00
6 Horses	1,200.00
1 New Garbage Wagon	475.00
3 Trucks at $200.00	600.00
2 Double Wagons	150.00
1 Farm Wagon	75.00
1 Cart	60.00
1 Cart	75.00
1 Single Cart	60.00
4 Sleds	200.00
3 Garbage Wagons	800.00
Shafting, Emery Wheel, Motor and Belting	225.00
Mowing Machines	100.00
Sulky Plow	75.00
Plows, Tedder and Farm Tools	350.00
Contents of Harness Room	650.00
Hog Wire	40.00
Meat Grinder	60.00
Electric Bread Mixer	300.00
Electric Refrigerator	3,000.00
40 Tons Coal	518.00
50 Tons Hay at $25.00	1,250.00
800 Bushels Ear Corn	560.00
6 Tons Bread at $12.00	72.00
Grain	350.00
150 Cords Manure at $5.00	750.00

35 Cords Wood at $15.00	325.00
Contents of Slaughter House	600.00
Irrigation System	75.00
Straw for Bedding	50.00
New Pig House	1,250.00
Lumber for use on buildings	100.00
Contents of store room (groceries and provisions)	2,000.00
Household furnishings	3,000.00
180 gallons of gasoline at 14 cents	25.20
	$28,538.20

Wood, milk and vegetables to needy families delivered from farm	$1,250.00
Town receipts from farm	12,345.90
Raised and used at farm 7300 quarts of milk at 10 cents	730.00
130 dozen eggs at 50 cents	65.00
Dressed poultry	165.00
Pork, 4 hogs at $40.00	160.00
3000 lbs. beef at 20 cents	600.00
Vegetables	575.00
5 Muttons	50.00
4 Veals	60.00

Report of Municipal Light Board

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We submit herewith the Thirty-Fourth Annual Report of the Department which is for the year ending December 31, 1927 and we are pleased to tell you that we have had another satisfactory year.

You will find a balance sheet, a statement of income and expenses of the Gas Department and of the Electric Department and a Profit and Loss Statement appended hereto.

The Manager's report, together with certain recommendations for the year 1928, you will also find appended hereto.

It is gratifying to report that the Electric Department was operated with a profit of $46,854.34 and the Gas Department with a profit of $9,511.17. Effective September 1st the house lighting rate for electricity was reduced from 7½ cents net per kilowatt hour to 7 cents net. On and after February 1, 1928 the rate for gas will be $1.65 net per 1000 cubic feet for consumption of 1000 feet or more instead of $1.70 the rate that has prevailed for several years. It is hoped that the net gas rate may be further reduced to $1.60 during the early part of 1928.

Continuing the policy adopted by the Board a few years ago, the Depreciation Fund has been further increased to $38,684.81 as compared with the sum of $24,886.92 at the close of the year 1926.

It seems appropriate to tell you at this time that we are looking forward to the time when the Department will be in a position to wholly replace the present high pressure system, which now serves Montrose and Greenwood, with low-pressure mains of adequate size. This is a project of major importance and of large cost but we believe it can be financed to a large extent with depreciation reserves. During 1927 much high-pressure distribution in the vicinity of lower Salem Street, Turnbull Avenue, Emerald Street, and Vernon Street was replaced with low-pressure distribution and we believe it is operating much more satisfactorily and at much less expense for upkeep.

Much attention has been given to the gas distribution system this past year, with respect to locating leaks and to enable the consumers to have a proper supply at all times.

Despite substantial new installations of street lights in 1927 with many contemplated for 1928, we plan to ask the Town for only $18,000 for street lighting service for 1928, which is the same price that has prevailed for 1926 and 1927.

The books of the Department have been audited by the State Department of Corporations and Taxation and the result will be found in their general report to the Town.

It is our intention to again ask the Town at the annual spring meeting to authorize the transfer from Operation Fund to Construction Fund of the sum of $40,863.86 the cash balance in Operation Fund at the close of the year 1927. This, together with the unused balance in the Construction Fund and such amounts as are necessary from the Depreciation Fund, will eliminate the necessity of increasing bonded indebtedness for the third consecutive year.

It is again pleasing to note a further reduction in bonded debt, namely from $192,500 at the end of 1926 to $177,500 at the close of 1927.

A further increase of net plant book value is shown in that the book value of the Plant as a whole stands at $662,636.48 with outstanding bonds of $177,500, and current and accrued liabilities of $14,188.06, consisting of Consumers' Deposits $11,751.89, Matured Interest Unpaid $281.10, Interest on Bonds $2,622.48, less a debit balance of Accounts Payable $467.41, leaving net of $470,948.42 as compared with $442,425.62 at the close of 1926.

We again ask your co-operation and pledge ourselves to serve you to the best of our ability.

Very truly yours,

MARCUS BEEBE, 2nd, *Chairman.*
A. STANLEY NORTH, *Secretary.*
CURTIS L. SOPHER, M. D.

Board of Commissioners
Municipal Light Department.

MANAGER'S REPORT

January 4th, 1928.

Municipal Light Board.
Town of Wakefield.

Gentlemen:

I am submitting, herewith, the thirty-fourth annual report of the Town's Municipal Light Plant. The report is complete including revenue accounts, balance sheets, and statistics covering the Plant's operation for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1927.

The business for the year has been very satisfactory.

On September 1st, the commercial lighting rate was reduced by a larger discount allowable on promptly paid bills, the rate now stands 10 cents gross 7 cents net and the discount allowed on commercial power was increased from 10% to 20% at the same time.

It is expected that a discount on gas bills will be in effect early in 1928.

Recently published statistics give the weighted average of all items in the cost of living as 73.4% higher than in December 1913. The price of electricity for domestic uses has decreased continually for many years with few exceptions and now stands 41% lower net than in December 1913. Wages have risen at least 100% during the period. The relative price of manufactured gas for domestic consumption shows a net increase. The reduction in rate on this account will no doubt be appreciated by all.

The comprehensive scheme of last year for renewal and extension of gas mains has been continued and the proposed work for last year has been carried out. Some of the former high pressure areas have been placed in low pressure the sizes of mains being enlarged to compensate for the reduction of pressure.

A further extension of larger units for street lighting has been made this year. General Electric Novalux number 16 units on ornamental poles have been placed on Tuttle Street between Chestnut Street and Albion Street and on Albion Street from Tuttle Street to Murray

Street, also larger units have been placed along Water Street from the Town Hall to Richmond Street.

By direction of the Board of Selectmen, the Department undertook the extension of the Police Signal System installing 5 new signal boxes each equipped with light and horn call signals, this in competition with outside contractors was a substantial saving to the town.

During the year, the Department has constructed an underground service to the pumping station on Broadway, delivering power for the entire operation of the new plant installed this year. This and the power line connecting the low level pumping station of the Sewer Department off Valley Street are the major accomplishments of the electric division.

Early in the year, the Board of Selectmen found that more room was needed for the other town departments in the Town Hall and proposed that the Light Department find quarters elsewhere, if possible. Acting on this suggstion, the Light Department found office room in the Savings Bank Building and a lease was signed in March for a five year period whereby this Department occupies the former rooms of the Savings Bank, moving in on April 1st.

A condensed Financial Statement for the year is as follows:

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

PLANT INVESTMENTS:

Gas Department

Land	$6,591.75	
Structures	22,284.39	
Boiler Plant Equipment	2,228.49	
Engines	8,289.09	
Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment	1,439.06	
Water Gas Sets	21,283.00	
Street Mains	126,096.00	
Services	10,196.29	
Consumers' Meters	25,284.59	
Consumer's Meter Installation	2,539.31	
		226,231.97

Electric Department

Land	213.57	
Structures	18,270.84	
Substaiton Equipment	37,236.96	
Poles, Fixtures and O'Head Conductors	79,325.74	
Underground Conduits	22,854.82	
Underground Conductors	36,097.18	
Consumers' Meters	31,006.32	
Consumer's Meter Installation	34.67	
Line Transformers	24,641.60	
Transfer Installation	1,963.72	
Street Lighting Equipment	20,976.55	
Miscellaneous Equipment	523.24	
		273,145.21

General Equipment

Office Equipment	6,627.41	
Transportation Equipment	4,169.36	
Laboratory Equipment	376.55	
		11,173.32

UNFINISHED CONSTRUCTION		34.70
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Operation Fund	40,863.86	
Construction Fund	8,520.58	
Depreciation Fund	38,684.81	
Petty Cash	100.00	
Change Fund	300.00	
Special Deposits	11,751.89	
Accounts Receivable	33,851.06	
Materials and Supplies	16,768.16	
		150,840.36
PREPAID EXPENSE		
General Insurance	571.92	
Liability Insurance	582.90	
Deferred Charges	56.10	
		1,210.92
TOTAL ASSETS		$662,636.48

LIABILITIES

BONDS		$177,500.00
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Consumers' Deposits	11,751.89	
Matured Interest Unpaid	281.10	
	12,032.99	
Less—Debit Balance Accounts Payable	467.41	
		11,565.58
ACCRUED LIABILITIES:		
Interest on Bonds	2,622.48	
		2,622.48
OTHER LIABILITIES:		
Loans Repayment	295,800.00	
Appropriation for Construction	51,632.86	
		347,432.86
SURPLUS DECEMBER 31, 1927		123,515.56
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		$662,636.48

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES—GAS DEPARTMENT

INCOME FROM SALES OF GAS:		
Regular Meter Sales	$134,702.01	
Prepaid Meter Sales	4,204.00	
Municipal Meter Sales	567.80	
		$139,473.81
DEDUCT OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Production Expenses	75,019.51	
Trans. & Dist. Expenses	28,317.86	
Commercial Expenses	6,680.86	
New Business Expenses	181.50	
General and Miscellaneous Expenses	17,310.35	
		127,510.08
NET OPERATING REVENUE		11,963.73
OTHER INCOME		
Merchandising and Jobbing Revenue	47.46	
Interest on Bank Balances	142.54	
Interest on Accounts Receivable	1.48	
		191.48
GROSS INCOME		12,155.21
DEDUCT MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:		
Interest on Bonds	2,425.16	
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	140.80	
Tar Expenses	30.13	
Taxes	47.95	
		2,644.04
NET INCOME		$9,511.17

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES—ELECTRIC DEPT.

INCOME FROM SALES OF ELECTRICITY:		
Commercial Lighting	$98,866.11	
Power Sales	42,463.23	
Municipal Lighting	5,017.55	
Street Lighting	18,000.00	
		$164,346.89
DEDUCT OPERATING EXPENSES		
Electric Energy Purchased	54,273.77	
Transmission and Distribution Expenses	20,334.05	
Utilization Expenses	5,778.04	
Commercial Expenses	6,281.06	
New Business Expenses	181.50	
General and Miscellaneous Expenses	26,137.69	
		112,986.11
NET OPERATING REVENUE		51,360.78
OTHER INCOME		
Merchandising and Jobbing Revenue	726.87	
Interest on Bank Balances	142.54	
		869.41
GROSS INCOME		52,230.19
DEDUCT MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:		
Interest on Bonds	5,186.04	
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	141.85	
Taxes	47.96	
		5,375.85
NET INCOME		$46,854.34

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

CREDITS

Balance at beginning of the year	$109,992.76	
Profit on Electric Operations	46,854.34	
Profit on Gas Operations	9,511.17	
Adjustment Inventories 1926	1,296.50	
Adjustment Gas Purchased 1926	226.57	
Adjustment Accounts Receivable	341 42	
Adjustment Interest Payable	103.40	
Income from rental of ducts prior years	100.42	
Dividend from Mutual Policy prior years	21.67	
TOTAL CREDITS		$168,448.25

DEBITS

Bonds Retired	15,000.00	
Band Debts 1921-1926	2,937.63	
Adjustment of Depreciation—Autos	206.88	
Property Abandoned	26,788.18	
TOTAL DEBITS		44,932.69
SURPLUS, DECEMBER 31, 1927		$123,515.56

COST OF GAS

For the first time in the operation of the Municipal Light Plant, the entire output of gas has been purchased.

The cost of gas in the holder was $75,019.51. The gas purchased during the year amounted to 100,024,686 cubic feet, making the cost in the holder $0.75 per thousand cubic feet. The gas delivered to the consumers amounted to 82,700,600 cubic feet so that the average cost of gas delivered to the consumers during the year 1927 was $1.57 per one thousand cubic feet.

The question of gas unaccounted for has had serious consideration and every effort has been made this year to reduce the so-called leakage as far as possible. There has always been some talk about the excessive "leakage" of gas but talk has not been based altogether upon a knowledge of the facts. The gas delivered and metered at the works shows one amount whereas the gas delivered and metered at the consumers' premises shows a smaller amount and the difference between these two amounts has been called "leakage" or unaccounted for. It is not all leakage, however, and for the following reasons: The average temperature of the gas at the works is higher than the average temperature at the consumers' meters. It is cooled by being passed through the mains and services underground and that cooling causes a contraction in volume. In other words, the cubic feet of gas delivered to the consumers is less than the cubic feet of gas metered at the works because of the cooling that takes place and irrespective of any leakage. Furthermore, the gas leaving the works contains certain elements in the gaseous state which are condensed to a liquid state during the passage through the pipes and the volume of gas is again reduced irrespective of leakage. These conditions are not peculiar to Wakefield. Their effect varies from time to time and, if complete records are kept, the resulting contraction in volume can be calculated and subtracted from the apparent leakage to ascertain the actual leakage.

COST OF ELECTRICITY

The cost of electricity on the swtchbord for the year amounted to $54,273.77. The electricity delivered to the board amounted to 3,374,874 kilowatt hours or at a cost on the board of $.0161 per kilowatt hour.

Electricity delivered to consumers amounted to 2,970,636 kilowatt hours at the average cost of electricity delivered to the consumers for all purposes $.0395 per kilowatt hour.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION

During the year 1927, there has been laid 14,118 feet of gas main of various sizes at an approximate cost of $16,980. There have been installed during the year 81 gas services at a cost of $2,277.

246 gas meters have been purchased during the year at a cost of $2,611. At the beginning of the year 1927, there were 3493 gas meters in use. There have been installed since 30 more meters, 156 meters have been condemned and replaced, making the total in use as of December 31, 1927, 3523 gas meters.

During the past year, there have been installed 48 street lights of various sizes and replacements at an approximate cost of $2,553.

There have also been installed 14 new transformers at a cost of $3837.

There have been purchased during the year 150 electric meters at a cost of $1,488, and there were installed December 31, 1926, 3989 electric meters to which 103 have been added making the total in use as of December 31, 1927, 4098.

The primary and secondary lines and house services have been extended 43,885 feet and 92 poles have been set, or replaced on joint ownership basis with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.

It is recommended that an extension of low pressure mains for gas within the present high pressure area adjoining the low pressure area be continued in the vicinity of Water Street, Wakefield Avenue, Cyrus Street, Columbia Road, and Richardson Street, that the low pressure line be continued in Vernon Street to Cordis Street thus putting in a complete low pressure circuit in the North Ward.

It is further recommended that the present three phase line from the Substation now arial from Bennett Street outlet to the corner of Main Street and North Avenue be increased in wire size on account of expectation of increased demand for that power in that locality in the near future.

Some changes in primary and secondary circuits together with more transformer capacity should be made in the Main Street business district to take care of the continued increase of load in this district.

It is suggested that a continuation of the larger lighting units be made in Chestnut Street between Main Street and North Avenue.

The statistics and details of this report have been omitted, but if they are required, any and all may be had from the general files of the Municipal Light Office.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

In order to participate in the reduction of rates for both gas and electricity, all bills should be paid within ten days after the date of the bill. The short portion of your bill is the important part of the accounting system and must be returned to insure a proper credit.

Payment should be made by check, money order, or in cash at the main office in the Savings Bank Building, on or before the expiration date shown on the bill; or at the store of E. E. Lee in Greenwood, who has been authorized to receive payment for this Department. All checks and money orders are to be payable to the Municipal Light Department and so addressed.

I again wish to express my appreciation for the support given me by the Board of Light Commissioners as well as for the loyalty, co-operation, and good will of the employees and the general public, all of which has been largely responsible for the continued prosperity and success of this municipally owned utility operated wholly for the public good.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. BROOKS,

Manager.

Fire Alarm

January 4, 1928.

Municipal Light Commissioners.
Town of Wakefield.

Gentlemen:

The system is in good operating condition. New storage battery cell elements have been installed to take care of the mutual aid system between Reading and Melrose, this aid system has demonstrated its value on a number of occasions during the year and is worth many times its cost for the service rendered.

During the year, there have been very few open circuits due to high winds and falling limbs. Prompt repaire were made. Several new boxes of the non-interfering successive ringing type have been placed in the more thickly occupied sections and old boxes renumbered and repaired and extended to the outlying sections. A box has been connected to the Elizabeth E. Boit Home for Aged Women. The apparatus for compressed air blowing of the fire alarm whistle at the North Avenue works has been installed, this should be in operation but through no fault of the Department the failure of the motor driven compressor has prevented and it was returned to the manufacturers for repairs after being set up.

No recommendations for extensions are being made for 1928. It is, however, desirable that quick connection between the Police and Fire departments be obtained so that the police officer on patrol may be put in touch with the Central Fire Station without delay.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. BROOKS,

Superintendent Fire Alarm.

Report of Recreation Commission

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield

The weather this last summer was as rainy in Wakefield as it was everywhere else. It nearly ruined the playground season. On many days when it did not rain all day the grounds were too wet for any of the classes. On many of these days use was made of the Y. M. C. A. Building for the arts and craft classes. The commission feels much indebted to the association for their help. The exhibition at the end of the season had to be postponed on account of the weather until after school had opened. It was difficult then to get either the teaching staff or pupils together.

Our appropriation was $1,000 which was a $500 reduction from last year. By reducing our personnel, salaries, purchases of supplies, in fact by cutting to the limit every possible item, we were able to get through and turn back to the town part of our appropriation.

Our daily average attendance was 297. The attendance record for the season was 5,075 boys and 6,779 girls, or a total of 11,853.

The commission wishes to reiterate its belief that the town should provide suitable playgrounds in each section of the town. The purpose of supervised playgrounds is not to furnish entertainment either for children or adults but is of a distinctly instructive nature. Children are taught how to use their hands by making beautiful and useful things. They are also helped in building healthy bodies. This is a matter which concerns the town as much as the children who directly benefit.

In laying out playgrounds there is no reason why they cannot be planned so that adults can get the benefit of them. They can be constructed so that they may be flooded in the winter thus providing safe skating for everyone. Such recreational centers we believe would contribute mightily to the health and happiness of us all.

LAWRENCE W. CHURCHILL,

Chairman, Wakefield Recreation Commission.

Report of School Committee

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

School Committee for 1927-28

Harry B. Allman, Chairman, Greenwood Street	Term Expires 1930
Mrs. Ida Farr Miller, Secretary, Summer St., Malden	Term Expires 1930
Dr. J. William O'Connell, Treasurer, Fairmount Ave.	Term Expires 1928
Mrs. Eva Gowing Ripley, Emerson Street	Term Expires 1928
John B. Sawyer, Summit Avenue	Term Expires 1929
Leo A. Rogers, Stedman Street	Term Expires 1929

SUB-COMMITTEES

Public Property

Mr. Rogers — Mr. Allman — Mr. Sawyer

Finance and Accounts

Mr. Allman — Dr. O'Connell — Mrs. Miller

Teachers and Salaries

Mrs. Ripley — Dr. O'Connell — Mrs. Miller

Courses of Study

Dr. O'Connell — Mrs. Ripley — Mr. Rogers

Text Books and Supplies

Mrs. Miller — Mrs. Ripley — Mr. Rogers

Superintendent of Schools

Willard B. Atwell, 94 West Chestnut Street

Secretary to the Superintendent

Harriet A. Foster, 15 West Water Street

Office, High School Building. Hours: 8 to 12 and 1:30 to 5.

Monday Evening 7 to 8. Saturday 8 to 12. On Wednesday and Friday the office is open until 5:30 P. M.

Office telephone 0122. Superintendent 0363. Secretary 0074.

Regular Meetings of the School Committee: Second and fourth Fridays of each month at 7:30 p. m. at Committee Rooms.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

Herewith is submitted our annual report for the schools of Wakefield.

TESTING

We have continued the work in testing which we began three years ago. Admission to the first grade for those who are under the required school age is still granted, if the child shows a mental age of at least six years. Careful records have been kept of all who have been admitted in this way. No one of these younger entrants has failed, but the larger majority are in A or B divisions. We shall continue to keep careful watch over these pupils to see if they are able to maintain their standard when they reach the higher grades.

Every pupil throughout the grades will be given different sets of tests to ascertain whether or not he is doing the kind of work which his ability indicates we might expect of him. Where such is not the case we shall take steps to find out, if possible, where the trouble lies, and try to ascertain and correct the cause. To secure the best results tabulations of scores should be in the hands of the principals as soon as possible after the tests have been given and corrected. All of these require a great deal of time and energy, but we believe that the results fully justify the extra work.

EVENING SCHOOL

The different departments in the Evening School have been conducted as in previous years. The change in the immigration laws has had a decided effect upon the enrollment in the classes in Americanization.

This is growing smaller, so much so, that we have discontinued two classes this year. This means that the appropriation needed for this part of the work has decidedly diminished.

The Director of Evening School reports that the alien adult not only looks upon the Evening School as a place to secure knowledge of English, but also as an agency to secure advice upon almost anything pertaining to his home. Thirty-five petitions for naturalization have been filled out by the Director for persons who do not attend any of the classes.

The Commercial department is about the same as it has been, but we are able to maintain this department with one less teacher than last year.

The classes in the Practical Arts department seem to be as popular as ever, the enrollment exceeding that of last year, but by a rearrangement of classes we are conducting the work with one teacher less.

HEALTH

The School Physician reports that it appears that parents are more careful about keeping their children at home for minor illnesses than they were ten years ago. This is encouraged particularly in the matter of common colds. Common colds with their resulting complications cause more absence from school and more disturbance in the class than any other condition unless it be an epidemic of whooping cough.

After the physical examination which is required, almost one thousand four hundred notices were sent home calling attention to physical defects, most of which were remediable; more than half of these were for decayed teeth, but as a rule no notice is sent for defect in temporary teeth unless it is so great as to interfere with eating, or is a distinct menace to the health. Poor nutrition is to a considerable degree remediable if sufficient care is taken, and is almost entirely in the hands of the mother of the family. Faulty habits of eating, sleeping, and exercises are the basis of faulty nutrition, aside from inherited tendencies. It is by no means the children of needy or indigent homes that are the principal sufferers from this condition.

The School Nurse assisted at the State Clinic which was held at the High School in December, when 110 underweight children were examined. The result of the examination was as follows:

Total number of children examined	110
Number of contacts	11
Number given tuberculin test	110
Number reacted to test	34
Helium tuberculosis	1
Latent Helium tuberculosis	1
Suspicious tuberculosis	3
Negative tuberculosis	29
Children with enlarged tonsils	27
Children in need of dentistry	64
Number of cases of malnutrition	7

During the year there were the following number of certain contagious diseases: Mumps, 58; Scarlet Fever, 20; Measles, 10; Diphtheria, 2; Typhoid Fever, 3; Infantile Paralysis, 1.

HIGH SCHOOL

When the new High School was built the Finance Committee asked how long it would be before the building would be full. Our guess was seven years. It looks now as though we were too optimistic. In June we will have used the building for five years and already we are beginning to feel somewhat cramped for room. The enrollment at the beginning of the School Year was as follows:

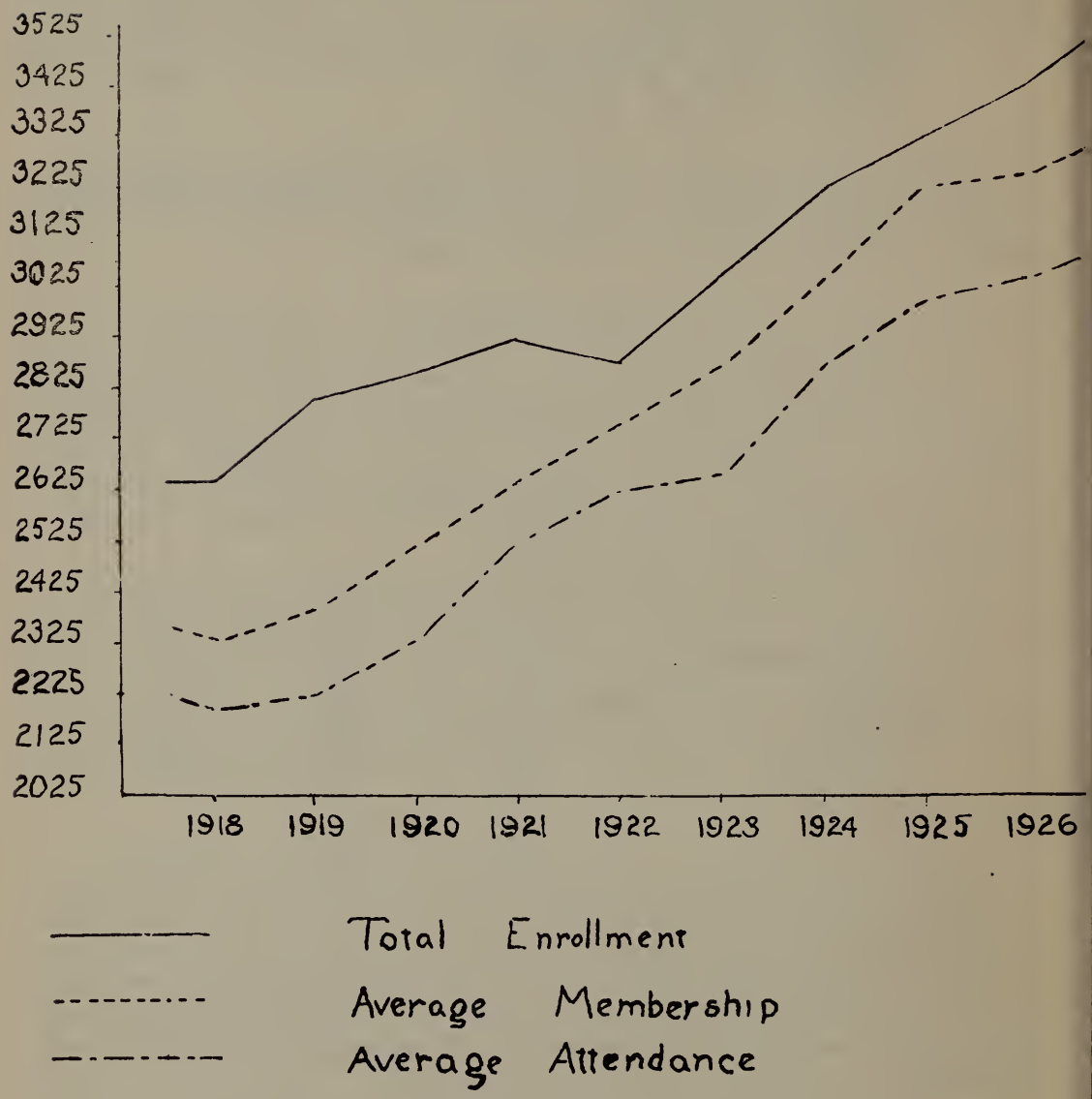
	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates	4	5	9
Seniors	49	85	134
Juniors	53	96	149
Sophomores	105	128	233
Freshmen	147	154	301
	358	468	826

In about four years the enrollment has increased from 612 to 826.

The principal finds that extra curriculum activities play a very important part in the life of the school. Membership in each is voluntary, but he feels that pupils must be limited in the number in which they may participate.

The spirit of the school is on a high plane. The Student Council is of very material help in fostering this *esprit de corp.* The student body as a whole do their best to live up to the motto: "School first; self second".

The Glee Clubs under the leadership of Miss Armstrong with the girls, and Mr. Fulton with the boys, are doing commendable work. It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Total Enrollment
Average Membership
Average Attendance

is interesting to note that the members of the boys glee club are not all *molly coddles*, for a large proportion of the club are members of various athletic teams, and many others are doing outside work to help with their expenses.

Our students who enter higher institutes of learning are doing good work there, and report that they feel they have had a good preparation. Very few fail in their college work. Last June 121 students graduated; of these 32 are in schools of collegiate grade, and 2 are in academies.

PARENT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The Parent Teacher Associations are continuing to be of direct assistance to the schools and merit special commendation for the work which they are doing for their respective districts.

HOUSING

The Superintendent is making a survey of the town, studying the probable growth in population, and at the same time he is making a survey of the school buildings and grounds to set up if possible, a building program for the next several years. It is too early at this time to make definite recommendations as the studies are not completed.

In order to set up the program it will be necessary to make allowances for the probable growth of the town and the school accommodations which will be needed when the population reaches certain levels. This will take cognizance of the zoning laws and the amount of available land for home building.

A study of census enumeration for the past several years shows that the town increases in population by about 10% every five years. Yet it seems almost a certainty that it will increase at a faster rate in the next few years. The town and cities which are a one-fare ride from Boston are rapidly filling up. These towns and cities on the north side of Boston already have most of the available land in use.

The building of the North Station project will probably have a direct influence on towns located on the Boston and Maine lines, and Wakefield being on the main line of the Western Division, will receive some increase in population because of its situation. The Board of Selectmen has appointed a large committee to make suggestions as to ways and means of making Wakefield attractive.

The peak of building appears to have been in 1925, when 148 building permits were issued, of which 132 were for single dwellings. In 1926, there were 70 permits issued, and in 1927, 64.

The size of the family according to Government reports, has not decreased here as much as it has in many places. In 1910, there were 2573 families, averaging 4.4 persons. In 1920, the last report, there were 3015 families averaging 4.3 persons.

In spite of the decreasing number of building permits during the last two years, the town will begin soon to increase this number, and if the size of the family remains as constant as it has, the increase in population will be more rapid than it has been heretofore.

There are five buildings which will need relief in a few years; namely, High, Lafayette, Lincoln, Hurd, and Montrose.

While the Committee is not ready to make a definite recommendation at this time, it seems now as though the building of a junior high school within the next two or three years, would be the next move to better the town educationally and afford relief, not only to the High School, but also to the graded buildings which will need more accommodations by that time.

It might be possible to place this building near the new High School where a common auditorium might be used, and a common heating plant maintained. This would undoubtedly reduce the cost of erection and would certainly reduce the cost of maintenance. The six rooms in the addition at the Lafayette would be available for the Lincoln District and would also afford relief for the Hurd School if we should advance the district line from Salem Street to, perhaps, Aborn Avenue.

APPROPRIATION NEEDED

The School Committee will ask for the same appropriation as asked for last year; namely, $305,000, divided substantially as follows:

Salaries	$256,900
Books and Supplies	12,000
Fuel	14,500
Contingent	17,000
Evening School	4,100
Transportation	500
Total	$305,000

RECEIPTS

In connection with the appropriation, it is interesting to note the amount of the receipts which come to the town, through the School Department. All of these receipts enter the Town Treasury and are not available for school purposes.

The following is our estimate of receipts for next year:

From Commonwealth	
Amount based on number of teachers employed, their training and salary	$23,781.00
State Wards	1,887.88
Practical Arts	714.50
Americanization	743.49
Smith Hughes Fund	169.83
Tuitions	
Lynnfield	9,656.00
City of Boston	427.07
Stoneham	512.00
Saugus	1,152.00
Individuals	1,124.00
Total	$40,167.77

HARRY B. ALLMAN
IDA FARR MILLER
DR. J. WILLIAM O'CONNELL
EVA GOWING RIPLEY
LEO A. ROGERS
JOHN B. SAWYER

APPENDIX

A Statistics of School Enrollment and Attendance
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A

Population, Census, 1925	15,611
Average Membership ending June 1927	3,365
Average Membership ending June 1926	3,248
Increase in average membership	117
Total Membership, 1927	3,528
Total Membership, 1926	3,427
Average Attendance, 1927	3,155
Average Attendance, 1926	3,045
Per Cent of Attendance, 1927	93.76
Per Cent of Attendance, 1926	93.91
Length of School Year, 1926-27	39 weeks
Days lost, stormy weather, holidays:	
High	4 days
Elementary	7 days
Actual Length of School Year:	
High	37 weeks 2 days
Elementary	36 weeks 4 days
Special teachers employed	12
Regular teaching positions	110
Total teaching positions	122

DAY SCHOOLS

Cost per pupil for instruction and maintenance, based on average membership for the school year, 1926-27:

High School, exclusive of general control	$142.40
Elementary Schools, exclusive of general control	64.68
All public schools, from local taxation	74.26
All public schools, from all sources	85.43
Cost per pupil including ordinary repairs, in state	94.15

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1926-1927

School	Teacher	No. Different Pupils Enrolled: Pupils 5 to 7	Pupils bet'n 7-14	Pupils bet'n 14-16	Pupils 16 or over	Enrollment Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per ct. of Attendance	½ Days Attendance	½ Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissals	Truancy
High School	Charles J. Peterson	0	150	231	235	744	705	673	95.46	124,590	6,251	1,727	1,513	0
Lafayette	Hertha Bergner	0	20	12	1	33	30.86	29.36	95.14	5,403	276	14	2	0
	Lyford P. Beveridge	0	19	12	0	31	31.00	29.05	94.00	5,346	359	118	0	6
	Eliza V. Colburn	0	25	8	0	33	34.60	33.08	95.60	6,087	291	50	17	2
	Isabel M. Elliott	0	30	5	0	35	30.79	29.82	96.84	5,487	180	12	13	0
	Lois I. Jordan	0	20	10	1	31	28.05	26.79	94.00	4,930	315	112	30	0
	Ida G. Low	0	35	2	0	37	34.29	32.98	96.17	6,069	242	18	30	0
	Genesta B. Tooker	0	19	10	0	29	27.90	25.93	92.93	4,772	372	76	19	0
	Mildred B. Turner	0	22	9	0	31	26.27	24.07	91.66	4,430	404	113	6	2
Lincoln	Eva M. Chick	0	37	4	0	41	37.06	34.82	93.95	12,716	410	34	20	0
	Ruth B. Spence	0	23	4	0	27	27.79	25.96	93.41	9,478	335	39	12	0
	M. Emma Vinal	0	28	2	0	30	29.38	27.68	94.21	10,104	312	69	6	1
	Clara E. Davidson	0	35	4	0	39	37.68	35.73	94.82	13,044	357	37	11	4
	Ruth E. Hickey	0	39	0	0	39	38.75	36.35	93.08	13,272	438	117	16	1
	Jessie S. Dyer	0	31	0	0	31	32.67	30.73	94.06	6,609	258	47	2	0
	Violet E. Lovell	0	28	1	0	29	26.53	25.40	95.74	4,636	207	49	11	1
	Hattie E. Moore	0	37	1	0	38	38.32	36.42	95.04	13,296	347	186	4	1
	Bernice E. Hendrickson	0	39	0	0	39	38.87	37.94	97.60	13,812	171	40	8	1
	Ruth C. Webber	0	29	0	0	29	27.31	26.20	95.93	4,769	203	25	15	0
	Mary I. Hawkins	0	15	33	0	48	47.93	45.61	95.15	16,604	424	47	8	0
	Hannah J. Ardill	0	11	23	0	34	35.78	33.78	94.41	6,149	365	39	8	0
	Blanche L. Meserve	0	38	5	0	44	44.17	41.57	94.11	7,567	475	103	16	9
Warren	Mary L. Poland	0	24	13	0	37	36.48	33.61	92.13	12,238	524	93	0	0
	Mrs. Elizabeth D. Burke	0	4	11	1	16	15.19	14.21	93.54	2,566	177	42	8	1
	Mary Kalaher	0	41	0	0	41	41.46	39.53	95.34	15,050	355	33	53	1
	Grace E. Elliott	0	27	9	0	36	33.91	31.86	93.95	11,695	375	284	37	1
	Bessie E. David	0	33	0	0	33	34.17	32.10	93.94	11,788	381	61	27	2
	Irene F. Norton	0	39	1	0	40	36.79	35.09	95.30	6,606	313	143	17	0
	Lillian A. Shaffer	0	50	0	0	50	47.18	44.33	93.95	16,226	523	199	39	0
	Mary E. C. Geagan	0	7	33	0	40	40.14	37.46	93.32	13,714	491	95	36	0
	Alice J. Kernan	0	27	0	0	27	27.43	25.12	91.57	4,599	424	18	9	0
Hamilton	Elizabeth Gardner	0	26	0	0	26	25.73	24.20	94.05	8,838	223	13	24	0
	May E. Kelly	0	30	0	0	30	26.46	25.28	95.54	9,230	418	43	17	0
	Elizabeth Strout	0	35	0	0	35	32.68	29.53	90.02	10,750	578	91	10	0
	Hazel A. Mark	0	18	11	0	29	28.01	25.54	91.12	9,300	364	115	8	0

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1926-1927

School	Teacher	No. Different Pupils Enrolled: Pupils 5 to 7	Pupils bet'n 7-14	Pupils bet'n 14-16	Pupils 16 or over	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per ct. of Attendance	½ Days Attendance	½ Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissals	Truancy
Greenwood	Gladys J. Newell	0	25	5	0	30	30.82	29.07	94.32	5,307	320	59	10	3
	Claraberta Wilson	0	20	9	0	29	30.84	28.83	93.48	10,520	368	94	38	0
	Stella H. Blaikie	0												4
	Signe M. Peterson	0	34	8	0	42	34.36	32.55	94.73	5,942	330	143	17	10
	Lila P. McCormick	0	43	1	0	44	40.32	38.29	94.96	6,989	370	76	2	4
	Amanda J. Stephenson	0	42	0	0	42	40.05	37.33	93.20	6,814	496	98	23	1
	Winifred Beal	0	42	1	0	43	42.19	39.66	94.00	14,478	463	213	45	0
	M. Grace Pike	0	33	1	0	34	37.51	35.03	93.38	6,377	447	140	15	1
	Laura A. Hart	0	40	0	0	40	40.04	37.16	92.80	13,568	525	88	17	0
	Harriet Louise Akers	0	37	0	0	37	39.66	37.07	93.46	13,498	371	60	8	0
	Susie E. Long	0	42	0	0	42	42.05	39.31	93.48	14,312	498	42	28	4
	Pauline B. Taylor	12	26	0	0	38	35.95	32.08	91.24	5,970	573	57	9	0
	Rena M. Bushnell	19	19	0	0	38	36.71	33.59	91.50	12,230	568	80	20	2
	Maude E. Parks	39	0	0	0	39	35.84	32.32	90.34	5,894	630	73	4	0
	Grace E. Clevenger	32	3	0	0	35	33.45	30.45	91.03	5,543	541	68	10	0
Hurd	Eleanor B. Ringdahl	0	44	2	1	47	42.66	40.16	94.13	14,662	455	32	33	27
	Myrta E. Knight	0	43	0	0	43	42.00	40.30	95.95	14,710	385	35	20	7
	Bella Rattray	0	43	0	0	43	39.92	37.53	94.01	6,831	435	69	15	0
	Lydia M. Sullivan	0	37	22	0	59	58.49	53.06	90.71	9,659	988	48	20	2
Franklin	Ethel Rodgerson	0	20	11	0	31	25.17	24.08	95.79	4,390	197	41	4	7
	Mabel Perry	0	30	1	0	31	30.88	28.97	93.80	5,289	345	125	20	10
	Cora Guanaccia	0	34	2	0	36	33.33	31.96	95.88	5,833	251	37	19	0
	Mabel F. Johnson	0	34	0	0	34	34.94	33.60	96.21	6,128	256	12	3	1
	Maude L. Arnold	0	41	0	0	41	39.24	37.13	94.62	13,554	386	48	10	0
	Dorothy Willey	0	38	0	0	38	34.87	32.79	94.03	5,969	379	58	4	3
	Katherine L. Kelly	0	41	0	0	41	36.86	35.14	95.33	6,396	313	47	19	0
	Helen M. Delaney	8	29	0	0	37	35.73	34.49	96.52	12,558	326	31	7	2
	Katherine Goodwin	10	30	0	0	40	36.53	34.48	94.38	12,554	373	37	5	1
	Avis M. Jones	30	3	0	0	33	33.18	31.31	94.36	5,699	341	38	9	0
	Alice E. Calkins	31	3	0	0	34	30.13	28.31	93.95	5,154	331	47	9	0
	Lee Pfeiffer	0	7	3	1	11	14.86	13.91	93.60	2,525	174	79	8	7
Woodville	Catherine A. Doran	0	33	5	0	38	36.25	34.06	95.44	6,315	301	1	4	0
	Grace R. Cheyne	0	38	3	0	41	36.66	35.33	96.37	6,448	244	33	23	0
	Edna May Paulson	0	42	0	0	42	39.32	37.39	95.09	6,825	352	33	6	0
	Hilda M. Hayden	0	31	0	0	31	30.20	29.12	96.42	5,301	196	43	8	0

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1926-1927 (Continued)

	Kathryn D. Carney	0	35	0	0	35	29.44	28.01	95.14	5,099	260	51	1	0
	Dorothy Gilbert	36	5	1	0	42	34.74	32.41	93.29	5,899	425	40	0	0
Montrose	Dorothy D. Perley	0	26	1	0	27	24.99	23.57	94.31	4,278	259	14	6	2
	Alice M. Scipione	0	23	4	0	27	26.05	24.37	93.55	4,424	306	62	13	1
	Hazel O. Wilder	0	28	0	0	28	29.33	28.11	95.84	10,226	211	32	14	1
	Hester A. Walker	31	8	0	0	39	39.64	36.03	90.89	13,062	656	56	13	0
Prospect	Mabel A. Kernan	0	35	0	0	35	32.47	30.72	94.61	5,592	319	109	30	0
	A. R. Crosman	18	13	0	0	31	31.09	29.05	93.43	10,578	528	113	19	2

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SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Willard B. Atwell, Ph. B., 1911, Brown University

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Harriet A. Foster, B. S., 1927, Simmons College

CLERK

Thelma L. Sederquest, 1927, Wakefield High School

PRIMARY SUPERVISOR

Ethel M. Wilson, 1927, Plymouth Normal School

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
HIGH SCHOOL			
Charles J. Peterson, A. B.	Principal	1919	Wesleyan University
Roland H. Kinder, B. S., Ed. M.	Sub-Master	1919	Harvard University
*Helen F. Gilmore	Dean of Girls	1913	Boston University
Ethel M. Armstrong, A. B.	Assistant	1926	Colby College
Annie I. Baldwin, A. B.	"	1925	Middlebury College
Marjorie T. Bunker, A. B.	"	1923	Boston University
Joseph Cassano		1927	Mass. Agr. College
Bernice Caswell, B. S., B. L. I.	"	1927	Columbia and Emerson Colleges
Alta B. Cheney	"	1925	Posse Nisson
Chloe K. Cousens, A. B.	"	1922	Boston University
Elvira C. Cosman, A. B.	"	1921	Boston University
Raymond S. Dower	"	1918	Northampton Com.
Harriet D. Dunning, A. B.	"	1926	Radcliffe College
Joseph H. Fanck	"	1913	Mass. Normal Art.
R. Edgar Fisher, A. B.	"	1921	Bowdoin College
Thelma L. Fletcher, B. S.	"	1926	Simmons College
Arthur A. Fulton	"	1915	Northampton Com.

* Not a Graduate.

A. Irene Goddard, A. B.	"	1915	Boston University
Lillian Guillow, A. B., M. A.	"	1926	Columbia and Wellesley Colleges
Howard J. Heavens, A. B.	"	1927	Amherst
Ruth F. Hiatt	"	1921	Salem Normal
H. Gertrude Hicks, A. B.	"	1925	Albion College, Mich.
Isabel M. Hirst	"	1916	Mass. Normal Art
*Mildred Jones	"	1922	University of Maine
Katherine M. Kelly, A. B.	Assistant	1925	Boston University
Dorothy K. Kohl, B. S.	Librarian	1926	Simmons College
Marion H. Lawson, B. S.	Assistant	1926	Conn. College for Women.
Margaret L. Macdonald	"	1927	Salem Commercial
Louis P. Marche	"	1923	Wentworth Institute
Harriet Mason, A. B.	"	1922	Wheaton College
Katherine N. McGay, A. B.	"	1924	Wellesley College
Anne H. Meserve, B. S.	"	1925	New Hampshire Univ.
Ethelyn M. Pattee, B. A., M. A.	"	1927	Wellesley and Columbia Colleges
Alfred E. Preble, B. S.	"	1913	Tufts College
Ethel G. Reed, A. B.	"	1911	Tufts College
M. Alice Ryan, B. B. A.	"	1902	Boston University
Margaret A. Ryan, A. B.	"	1905	Boston University
Oliver G. Glover	"	1927	Clark's Business School

LAFAYETTE

George E. Hayes	Principal	1920	Bridgewater Normal (4 yr.)
Ida G. Low	Assistant	1900	Needham High School
Hertha Bergner, A. B.	"	1926	Wisconsin University
Eliza V. Coburn	"	1912	Salem Normal
*Lois I. Jordan	"	1925	Smith College
William B. Crane, B. S.	"	1927	Boston University
Isabel M. Elliott	"	1900	Boston University
Genesta B. Tooker	"	1924	Washington State
Mildred B. Turner	"	1926	Farmington State Normal

LINCOLN

T. Frank Shea	Principal	1902	Westfield Normal (4)
Eva M. Chick	7	1926	Gorham Normal
Ruth B. Spence	7	1925	Gorham Normal
Clara E. Davidson	6	1907	Truro Prov. Normal
M. Emma Vinal	6	1913	Bridgewater Normal
Jessie S. Dyer	5	1914	Quincy Training

* Not a Graduate.

Ruth E. Hickey	5	1922	Salem Normal
Dorothy Gilbert	4	1927	Ohio State Teachers College
Ruth C. Webber	4	1925	Aroostook State Normal
Bernice E. Hendrickson	3	1908	Salem Normal
Ruth E. Hayward	3	1927	Salem Normal
Mary I. Hawkins	2	1896	Southboro High School
Hannah J. Ardill	2	1892	Salem Normal
Blanche L. Meserve	1	1917	Plymouth Normal
Mary Poland	1	1925	Lowell State Normal
Abbie A. Bell	Assistant	1925	Salem Normal
Mrs. Elizabeth D. Burke	Special	1927	Lowell State Normal

WARREN

Mary Kalaher	7	1888	Salem Normal
Ruth W. Baldwin	7	1927	Middlebury College
Bessie E. David	5-6	1908	Bridgewater Normal
Irene F. Norton	5	1908	Hyannis Normal
*Lillian A. Shaffer	3-4	1907	Bridgewater Normal
Mary E. C. Geagan	2-3	1906	Lowell Normal
Alice J. Kernan	1	1890	Wakefield High

HAMILTON

Elizabeth Gardner, Principal	5-6	1898	Calais Academy, Maine
Mary E. Kelly	4-5	1884	Wakefield High School
Elizabeth M. Strout	3-4	1925	Salem Normal
Esther Winkler	1	1927	Wheelock K. T. S.

GREENWOOD

Ross Vardon	Principal	1910	Bridgewater Normal (4 yr.)
Gladys J. Newell, B. S.	8	1925	Bridgewater Normal
Claraberta Wilson, B. A.	8	1923	Radcliffe College
Signe Peterson	7	1925	Salem Normal
*Mrs. Stella H. Blaikie	7	1927	Wellesley College
Amanda Stephenson	6	1926	Aroostook State Normal
Lila P. McCormick	6	1891	Wheaton Seminary
Winifred Beal	5	1924	Washington State Normal
M. Grace Pike	4-5	1922	Keene Normal
Laura A. Hart	4	1910	Framingham Normal
H. Louise Akers	3-4	1926	Gorham Normal
*Susie E. Long	3	1907	Castine Normal
Pauline B. Taylor	2-3	1925	Keene Normal
Rena M. Bushnell	2	1922	Plymouth Normal
Maude E. Parks	1	1919	Plymouth Normal
Grace E. Clevenger	1	1924	Minneapolis K. T. S.

* Not a Graduate.

HURD

Eleanor B. Ringdahl, Principal	6-7	1919	New Britain Normal
Madalyne Harding	4-5	1927	Farmington Normal
Bella Rattray	3-4	1926	Perry Ktg. Normal
Lydia M. Sullivan	1-2	1916	Fitchburg Normal
Grace Widtfeldt	1-2	1927	Salem Normal

FRANKLIN

Charles R. Thibadeau, B. S. Principal		1924	Bates College
Ethel A. Rodgerson	7	1925	Farmington Normal
Mabel E. Perry	6-7	1926	Salem Normal
Cora Guarnaccia	5-6	1923	Salem Normal
Mabel F. Johnson	5	1926	Plymouth Normal
Maude L. Arnold	4	1899	Salem Normal
Dorothy Willey	3-4	1926	Salem Normal
Katherine L. Kelly	3	1894	Salem Normal
Helen M. Delaney	2	1924	Fitchburg Normal
Katharine Goodwin	2	1923	Salem Normal
Alice E. Calkins	1	1924	Wheelock K. T. S.
Avis M. Jones	1	1925	Aroostook State Normal
Lee Pfeiffer	Special	1925	Wheelock K. T. S.
Myrta E. Knight	Assistant	1910	Salem Normal

MONTROSE

Ruth V. Conley	6-7	1927	Gorham Normal
Alice M. Scipione	5-6	1926	Salem Normal
Hazel O. Wilder, Principal	3-4	1923	Salem Normal
Hester A. Walker	1-2	1924	Salem Normal

WOODVILLE

Charles R. Thibadeau, B. S. Principal		1924	Bates College
Catherine A. Doran	6-7	1926	Keene Normal
Grace R. Cheyne	5-6	1920	Lowell Normal
Edna May Paulson	4-5	1926	Fitchburg Normal
Hilda M. Hayden	3	1924	Salem Normal
Katheryn Carney	2	1925	Salem Normal
Frances Mae Dingle	1	1927	Salem Normal

WEST WARD

Mabel A. Kernan,	Principal	3-4	1899	Wakefield High School
*Addie R. Crosman		1-2	1899	Wellesley College

SPECIAL

C. Albert Jones, Supervisor of Music	1912	Boston Conservatory
Grace A. Jenkins, Supervisor of Drawing	1919	Mass. Normal Art
*Louise U. Ekman, Teacher of Sewing	1909	Simmons College
Homer M. Shellenberger, B. P. E. Physical Director and Coach	1925	Springfield College
Jane Kelso, Asst. Physical Director	1923	Sargent School
S. Morton Sherman, Printing	1925	Wakefield High School
*Edward D. Peverley, Woodworking	1926	Teachers' College
George E. Hayes, Director of Americanization	1920	Bridgewater Normal
C. E. Montague, M. D., School Physician	1912	Williams College, Boston University Medical School
*Sergt. E. M. Monroe, Military Instructor	1920	Alfred College
Mary K. English, School Nurse		
Albert D. Cate, Attendance Officer, Custodian of Buildings		

JANITORS

Edward E. Eaton	High	31	Park Street
George E. Zwicker	"	49	Emerson Street
Irving Wells, Engineer	"	25	Charles Street
Mary C. Higgins	"	16	Armory Street
Carl A. Peterson	"	242	Albion Street
Thomas Hemsworth	Lafayette	27	Albion Street
M. Leo Conway	Lincoln	10	Bennett Street
Charles W. Stevens	Warren	217	Albion Street
Eugene Lenners	Hamilton	205	North Avenue
D. Eugene Pease	Greenwood	803	Main Street
Michael Neary	Hurd	18	Pearl Street
James F. Curley	Franklin	2	Birch Hill Avenue
Henry Oliver	Woodville	222	Nahant Street
James Lanigan	Montrose	241	Lowell Street
T. John Ardill	West Ward	8	Fairmount Avenue

* Not a Graduate.

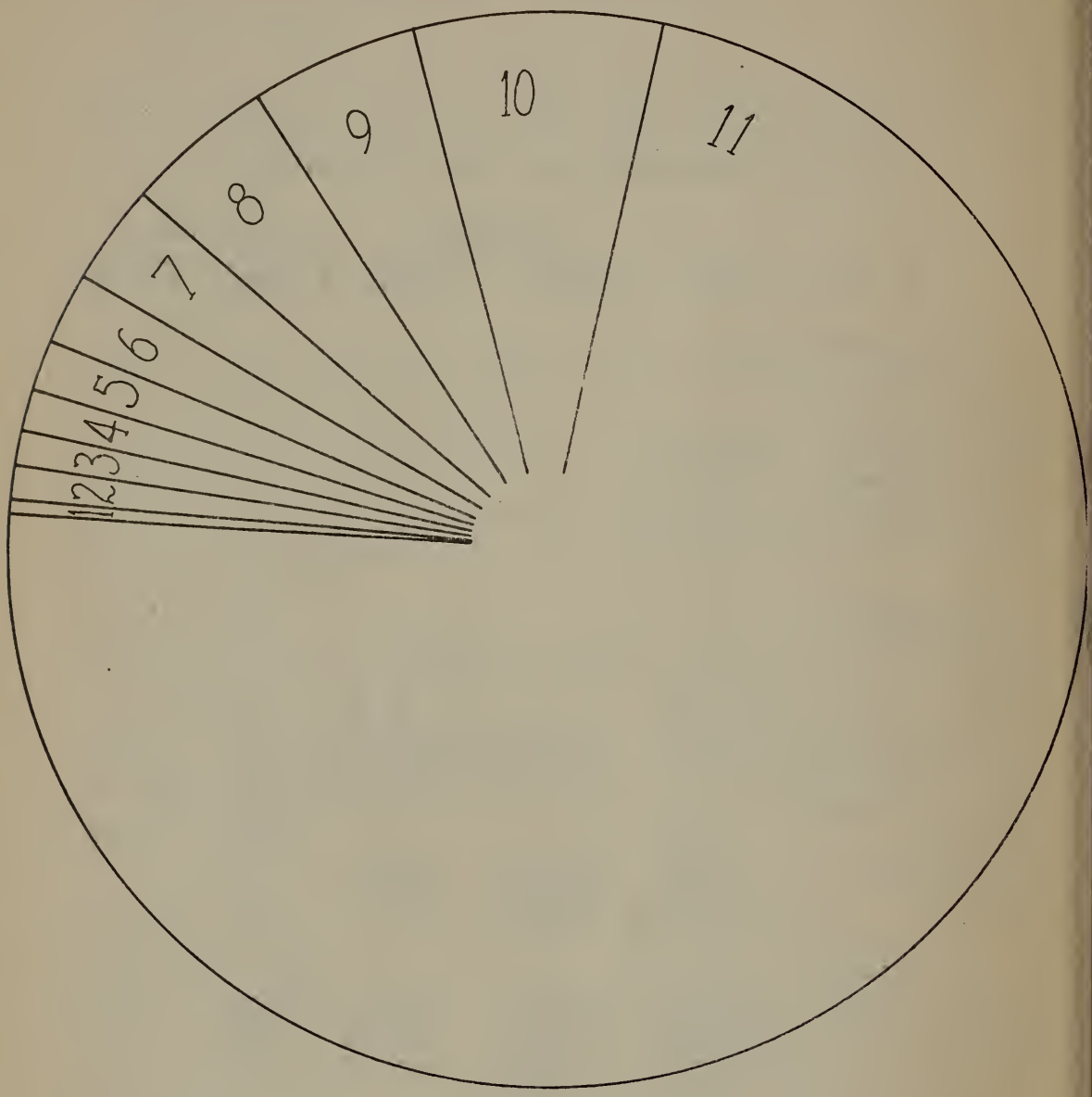
D

COST OF PUBLIC DAY AND EVENING SCHOOL

		Day School		Evening School	
	Total	High	Elem	Academic	P. Arts
General Expenses:					
Supt. of Schools and Attendance Officer, Salaries	$6,037.17				
Other Expenses	1,209.62				
School Committee, Clerk, etc.	3,192.77				
Instruction:					
Supervisors' Salaries	12,796.46	$2,279.14	$10,517.32		
Supervisors' Expenses	97.30		97.30		
Principals' Salaries	17,202.44	4,180.00	13,022.44		
Teachers' Salaries	187,034.03	71,775.54	112,447.33	$1,973.99	$837.17
Director of Americanization	770.00			577.50	192.50
Text Books	5,892.69	2,582.32	3,310.37		
Supplies	7,705.23	4,928.23	2,715.46	61.54	
Operation:					
Janitor Service	23,264.90	10,362.26	12,551.30	263.50	87.84
Fuel	15,456.23	7,499.01	7,946.82	10.40	
Miscellaneous	3,117.11	1,299.38	1,817.73		
Maintenance:					
Repairs and Upkeep	6,664.44	2,230.93	4,433.51		
Auxiliary Agencies:					
Health	2,222.36	516.00	1,706.36		
Library	90.55	90.55			
Tuition	135.96		135.96		
Miscellaneous	2,597.06	1,271.95	1,325.11		
Transportation	333.50		333.50		
Outlay	9,162.71	7,133.89	2,028.82		
	$304,982.53	$116,149.20	$174,389.33	$2,886.94	$1,117.51

E

How a School Dollar is Spent



1.	P. A.	.0037
2.	Evening School	.0095
3.	Miscellaneous: Water, Janitor's Supplies, etc.	.0102
4.	Auxiliaries	.0109
5.	Office Expenses, including, Clerk hire	.0144
6.	Repairs	.0219
7.	Outlay	.0300
8.	Books and Supplies	.0444
9.	Fuel	.0506
10.	Janitors	.0751
11.	Superintendent, Attendance Officer, School Physician, School Nurse	.7293
		1.0000

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AGE AND GRADE CHART

January 1, 1928

Grd.	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	21	22	Ttl.
1	B	6	114	70	13	4			1		1								209
	G	4	132	48	7	1			1										193
2	B		9	90	64	21	4		2										190
	G		16	72	36	7	2												134
3	B			8	77	52	35	8			1								181
	G			11	79	45	11	2											148
4	B				4	78	45	19	11	3	1								161
	G				16	65	41	19	6	2									149
5	B					22	74	54	19	5	2								176
	G					15	94	38	16	4	3								170
6	B					2	5	68	48	23	14	3	1						164
	G						13	55	46	19	8	4							145
7	B							3	57	45	29	5	4						143
	G						1	7	75	28	18	3	3						135
8	B								3	45	41	30	10						129
	G								4	60	46	12	9						131
9	B									10	63	39	28	5	2				147
	G									10	78	53	18	4	1	1			165
10	B										5	41	35	12	3	1			97
	G								1	1	8	61	32	10	2				115
11	B											2	25	13	8	3	1		52
	G										1	4	49	24	12	2			92
12	B												3	18	18	2	2		43
	G												10	42	26	6			84
HS Spe	B													1	5	1	1		8
	G													1	3				4
Ele Spe	B					1	1	4	3	10	5		2						26
	G						1		1	1	2	1							6
Total		10	271	299	296	313	328	277	294	266	326	258	229	130	80	16	4		3397
Boys		6	123	169	158	180	161	156	144	141	162	121	108	49	36	7			1721
Girls		4	148	130	138	133	167	121	150	125	164	137	121	81	44	9	4		1676

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GRADUATION EXERCISES OF WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1927

Eight O'clock
Thursday, June Twenty-third
High School Auditorium

PROGRAM

Overture and March

Chorus—The Host of Peace (Aida) *Verdi*

Oration—Salutatory—Swords into Plowshares
Robert Dutton

Chorus—Oh, Italia, Italia, Beloved *Donizetti*

Declamation—Toussaint L'Ouverture *W. Phillips*
Arthur William Corcoran

Declamation—The Willing Worker *F. B. Calhoun*
Isabel Louise Atwell

Solo—Winds of the South *John Prindle Scott*
Lillian Sara Phipps

Oration—Honor Part—Poetry of Youth
John Butler

Declamation—The Gondola Race *F. H. Smith*
Daisy May Waddell

Chorus—Cantata—Columbus *Hosmer*

Declamation—A Message to Garcia *E. Hubbard*
Clifford Linwood Chatterton

Essay, Valedictory—The World of Music
Alice Louise Allman

Presentation of Diplomas
Harry B. Allman
Chairman of School Committee

Class Song

Orchestra

CLASS MOTTO

"They can who think they can."

Class Colors

Blue and Silver

CLASS SONG

Our hearts are filled with love to-night
  For you, dear Wakefield High,
When to your careful guidance now
  We come to say good-bye.

The years may come, the years may go
  And we may scattered be
But may we ever to thy name
  Retain our loyalty.

And now to all our classmates dear
  We give a parting smile
And wish for them the best success
  Along each coming mile.

Long live the class of '27!
  And as our class began
So may it be, both brave and true.
  "They can who think they can."

JEAN WHITTET

Music by Frances Spero.

H.

GRADUATES

CLASSICAL COURSE

Alice Louise Allman
William Walker Allyn
Isabel Louise Atwell
Doris Evelyn Bauer
John Butler
Richard Joseph Connelly
Robert Dutton
Ruth Gersinovitch
Thomas Joseph Gleason
Laura Caroline Leach
Victor Paul McDavitt
George William McMaster
Sylvia Clare Nute
Ruth Elizabeth Ober
Collie Recchiuti
Frances Bernardine Roach
Elizabeth Stockbridge
Helen Stafford Taylor

ENGLISH COURSE

Ellen Marguerite Ashenden
Mildred Louise Ayscough
Alice Mae Barrett
Leo Francis Beane
Warren K. Beaman
Violet Stella Blaikie
Bradford Saunders Boothby
Francis Hamlen Boynton
Mary Ellen Brophy
Louise Lethbridge Chaulk
Philip Manchester Clark
Arthur William Corcoran
Elizabeth A. Corcoran
Madaliene Janet Crocker
William Morgan Dinan
Muriel Leona Emery
Elliot Clayton Farwell
Pauline A. Findlay
Mary Winifred Fitzgerald
Dorothy Mary Flannigan
Maxine Vivian Fowler
Sidney Heathcote Grant
Kathleen Gurley
Flora Sylvia Hall
Lena Mildred Hinckley
Frank Henry Horrigan
Marion Gertrude Jordan
Daniel James Keefe
Dorothy Margaret Kelly
Bernice Catherine Lally
Laura Louise LeFave
Jame M. Lilley
Marion Esther Logan
Mary Elizabeth Loughlin
Alice Elizabeth Lucy
Robert H. Macdonald
Arthur Reginald Mortimer
Evelyn Mary Paon
Edna Dorintha Parks
Lillian Sara Phipps
Stewart Henry Presper
Frances Purdy
Erma June Ramsdell
Ruth Elizabeth Russell
Alfred Vincent Scipione
Helen Simpson
Henry Oscar Swain Jr.
Melvin William Talbot
Daisy May Waddell
Jean Millen Whittet
Doris Gertrude Wilkinson
Jessie Marion Wilkinson
Frederick Albert Wilson

SCIENTIFIC COURSE

Arthur A. Burwen
Clifford Linwood Chatterton
Lloyd A. Dow
Elinor Anne Morrill
Walter Nelson Ober Jr.
Herbert Alden Sherman Jr.
Leslie Kernick Snowden
Frances Louise Spero
Ethel Florence Stoddard
George William Tuttle

INDUSTRIAL ARTS COURSE

L. Porter Andrews
Paul Ernest Black
Maurice Addison Hatch
Robert Frederick Morrison
Clarence H. Phinney

HOUSEHOLD ARTS COURSE

Alice Fletcher Crabiel
Marjorie A. Price
Esther Jane E. Sayers
Hazel Evelyn Schefisch

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Lucy Irene Anderson
Marion Josephine Beeley
Margaret Reed Bennett
Dorothy Frances Butler
Ruth E. Chase
Lillian Frances Comee
Minnie B. DeCecca
Concetta B. DePamphilis
John Henry Dingle
Priscilla E. Dingle
Edna C. Dulong
Agnes Louise Galvin
Myrtle Lila Grove
Albert F. Hannon
Theresa A. Hennessey
Francis Joseph Huestis
Harold Edward Kane
George Alwyn Laidlaw
Anne Rita Lennon
Julian Joseph Loubris
Marion Eliza Maxim
Olive May Perry
George Douglas Rattray
Marie Irene Santoro
Thelma Louise Sederquest
Richard Francis Shea
Phyllis Whyte Stewart
Meriel Louretta Stickney
Emily A. Wengen
Gladys H. Wenlinski
Andres Joseph White
LeEtta Marie Whittle
Norman R. Wilcox
Laura Bernice Winter

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CHANGES IN TEACHERS

Resignations

High School

Harriet R. Hayward	To be Married
Donald White	To Business

Elementary

Lyford P. Beveridge, Lafayette	To Brookline
Oscar F. Raymond, Franklin and Woodville	To Brockton
Violet E. Lovell, Lincoln	To be Married
Hazel Mark, Hamilton	To be Married
Dorothy Perley, Montrose	To Study
Grace M. Elliot, Warren	To New Jersey

Transfers

Charles R. Thibadeau, High	To Franklin and Woodville
Myrta Knight, Hurd	To Franklin and Woodville
Dorothy Gilbert, Woodville	To Lincoln

Elections

High School

Margaret Macdonald	From Brimfield, Mass.
Ethelyn Pattee	From No. Stratford, N. H.
Bernice L. Caswell	From Columbia
Howard J. Heavens	From Newton
Joseph Cassano	From Ashfield

Elementary

William B. Crane, Lafayette	From Boston University
Ruth E. Hayward, Lincoln	From Wilmington
Ruth Baldwin, Warren	From Bloomfield, Vt.
Ruth Conley, Montrose	From Rumford, Maine
Esther Winkler, Hamilton	From Wheelock
Madalyn Harding, Hurd	From Bethel, Maine
Frances Mae Dingle, Woodville	From Malden

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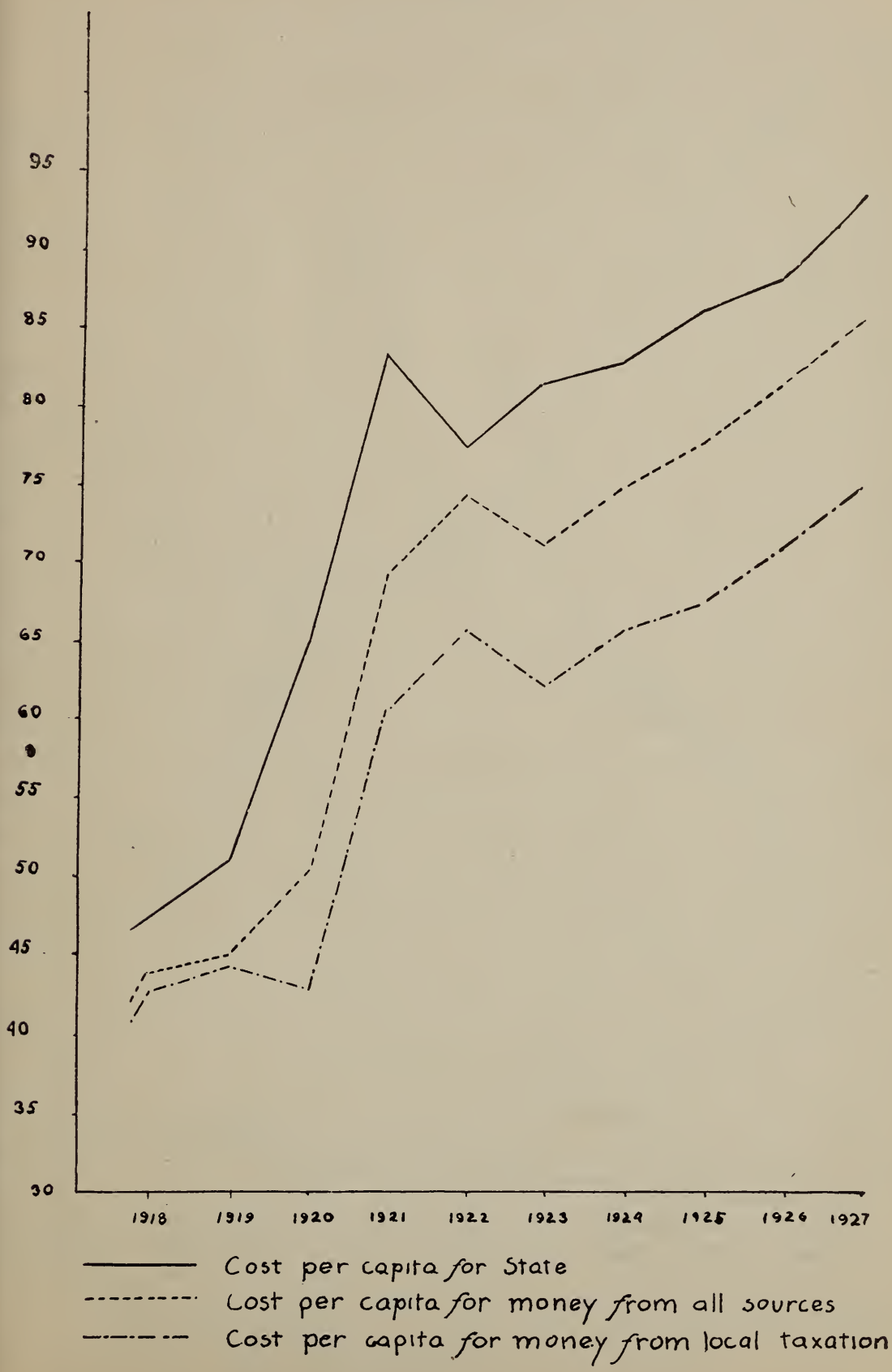
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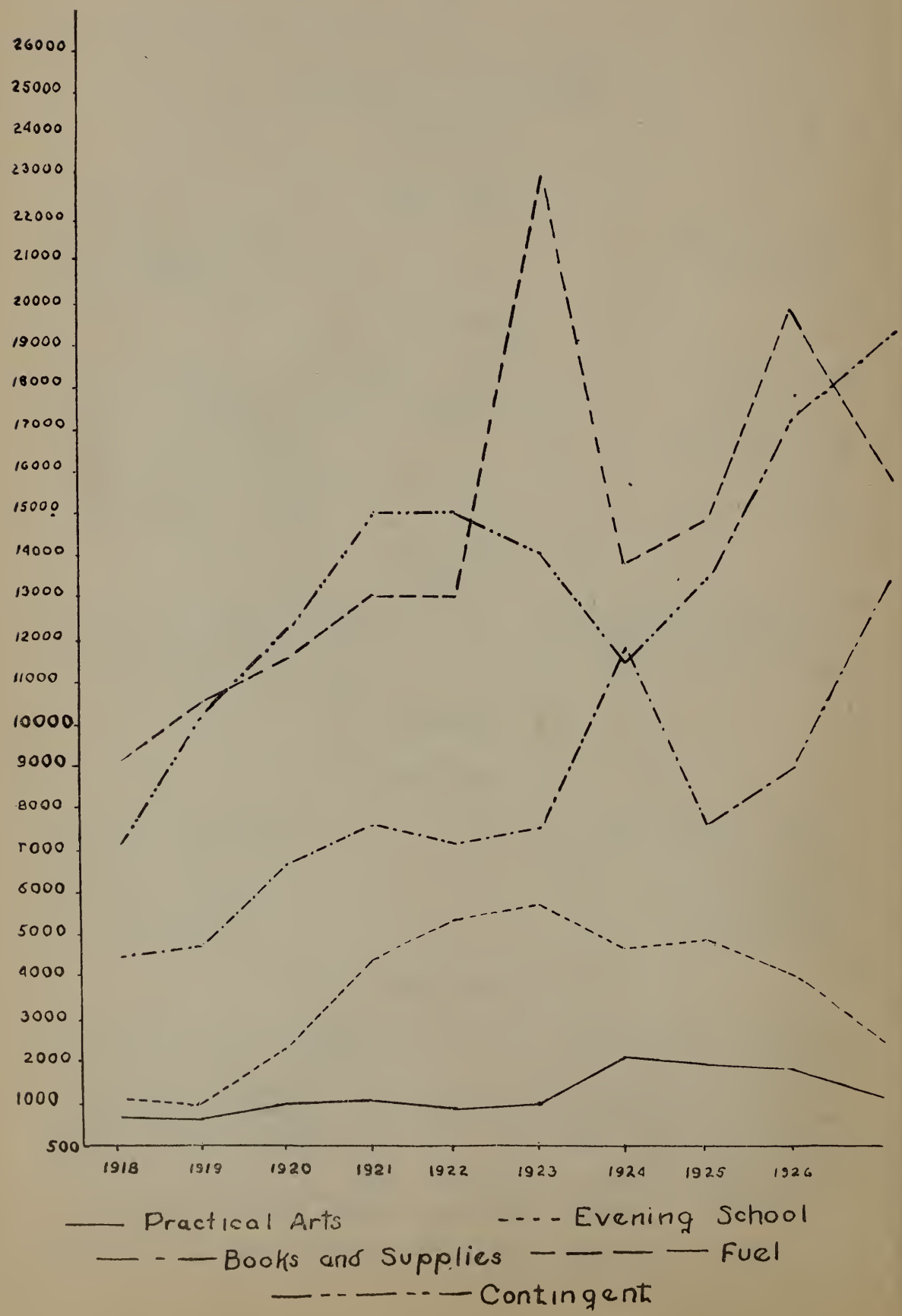
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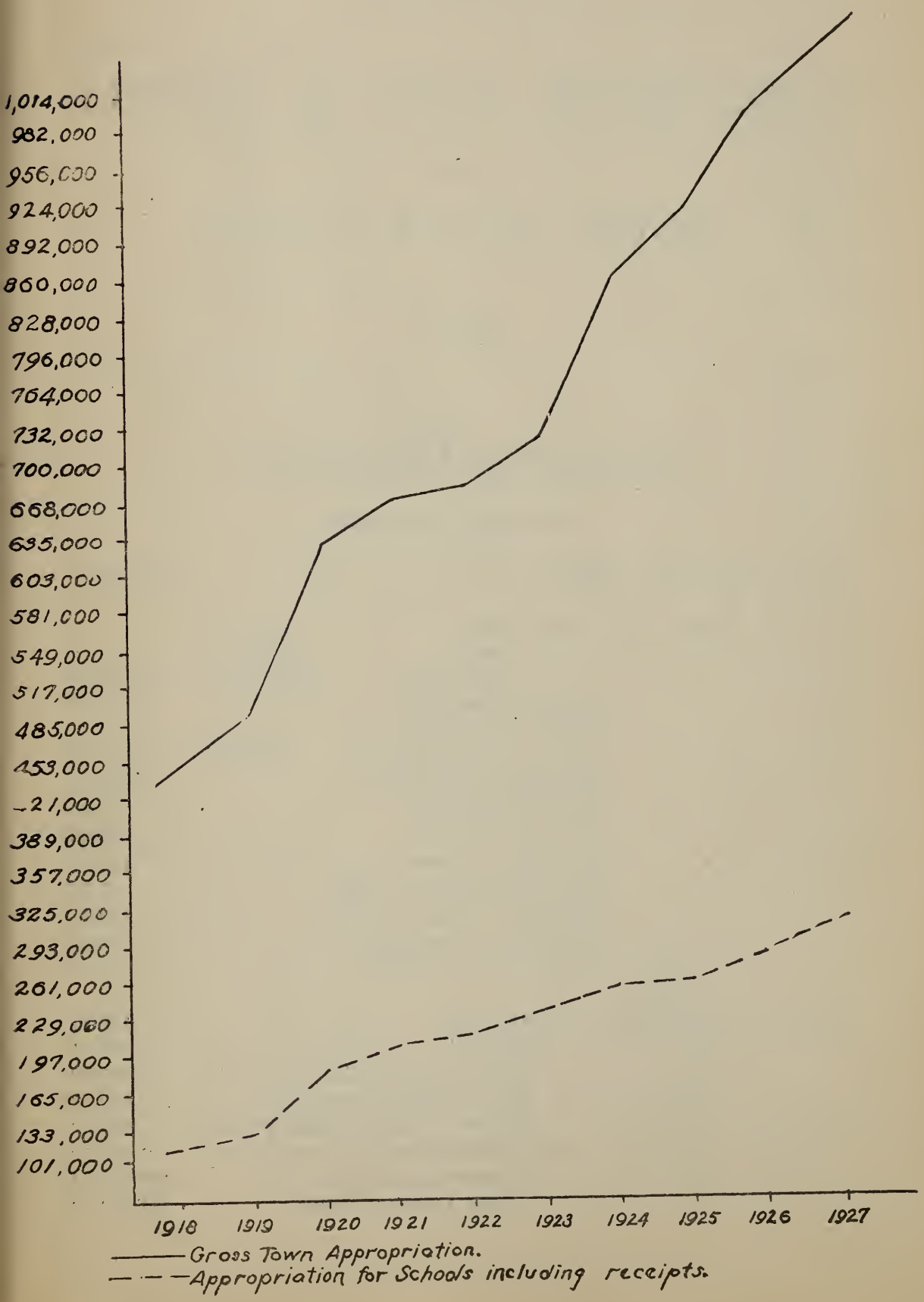
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Gross Town Appropriation.
Appropriation for Schools including receipts.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

1927

Accounting Department

RECEIPTS FOR 1927

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1927			$85,338.77
Chas. E. Walton, Col.	Taxes, Polls	7,778.00	
"	" Personal	100,398.16	
"	" Real Estate	667,569.09	775,745.25
"	Moth Assessments		2,743.07
"	Sewers Apportioned	8,058.84	
"	Sewers not Apportioned	5,682.03	13,740.87
"	Sidewalk Assessments		4,636.51
"	Tax Certifications		30.00
"	Interest on Taxes		7,010.38
"	Tax Title Interest		126.12
"	Accrued Interest on Notes		77.77
"	Collector's Balance Interest		440.45
"	December Assessments		19.58
"	Taxes prior to 1925		206.56
Arthur H. Boardman, Treas.	tax titles		135.27
"	Interest		1,806.71
"	Interest Beebe Library Funds		2,855.02
"	Interest War Bonus Fund		353.96
"	Interest General Trust Funds		845.20
"	Teachers Retirement Fund		8,288.12
"	Temporary Loans		600,000.00
"	Loans (bonds) Sewer		25,000.00

"	Loans (bonds) Water		185,000.00
"	Premium on Bonds		206.75
Middlesex County Dog Tax			2,095.80
Com. of Mass. Corp. Tax			23,867.95
"	Income Tax		68,143.75
"	National Bank Tax		1,149.51
"	Trust Co. Tax		3,130.22
"	Street Railway Tax		1,025.05
"	State Aid		938.00
"	Military Aid		7.50
"	Soldiers' Burial		60.00
"	Soldiers' Exemption		175.63
Board of Selectmen, Motor Vehicle Licenses			175.00
"	Junk Licenses		200.00
"	Pedlers Licenses		76.00
"	Pool and Bowling		25.00
"	Sunday Licenses		195.00
"	Victuallers Licenses		115.00
"	Bus Licenses		70.00
"	Auctioneers Licenses		14.00
"	Second Hand Dealers Licenses		30.00
"	Liquor Licenses		3.00
"	Miscellaneous Licenses		112.15
Police Dept. Court Fines			2,693.50
"	Use of Ambulance		10.00
Fire Department			86.45
Town Hall			352.50
Health Dept., milk licenses			82.00
"	all other receipts		183.76
Sewer Dept. House Connections			9,212.13
Poor Department, sale of produce		233.36	
"	sale of milk	1,925.44	
"	Board	526.50	
"	sale of pigs	2,792.59	
"	slaughtering	271.00	
"	snow work	18.00	
"	garbage collection	6,500.00	
"	miscellaneous	79.01	12,345.90
"	Reimbursements, (state, cities)	3,079.35	
"	Use of Auto	10.00	3,089.35

School Dept.,	Tuition State Wards	1,608.31	
"	Other Tuition Boston Wards	427.07	
"	Vocational education	1,001.02	
"	English Speaking classes	743.49	
"	Tuition (Lynnfield)	11,408.34	
"	Tuition (Stoneham)	345.60	
"	Tuition (Saugus)	1,600.28	
"	Other Tuition	245.60	
"	Miscellaneous Receipts	949.71	18,338.42
"	Smith Hughes Fund		169.83
Library Department, fines, etc.			698.47
Water Dept.,	water rates	66,622.62	
"	services	4,152.75	
"	Summons	128.95	
"	Turn ons	78.00	
"	Construction receipts	303.57	
"	House rent	150.00	
"	Premium on Bonds	1,481.86	
"	Accrued interest on same	543.97	
"	All Other receipts	20.00	73,481.72
Cemetery Department			331.50
Light Dept.,	Sale of gas	138,757.02	
"	Sale of electricity	163,084.63	
"	Construction receipts	8,680.00	
"	Miscellaneous	18,301.47	328,823.12
Sale of Shedd Estate			402.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1926	187.57	
"	1927	221.70	409.27
Sale of Cabinet (Selectmen)			10.00
Refunds	School	18.50	
"	Soldiers' Relief	20.00	
"	Highway	72.73	
"	Poor	8.58	
"	Playground Commission	91.00	
"	Collector	15.00	
"	Water Dept.	25.00	
"	Library Dept.	50.00	300.81
Total			$2,267,235.65

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1927 FROM TAX LEVY

Moderator's Salary		$25.00
Selectmen's Department		
Salaries	$500.00	
Department Expenses	450.00	950.00
Accounting Department		4,050.00
Treasury Department		
Salary of Treasurer	1,000.00	
Department Expenses	650.00	1,650.00
Collector's Department		
Salary of Collector	1,000.00	
Department Expenses	1,200.00	2,200.00
Assessors' Department		
Assessors' Salaries	2,900.00	
Assessors' Expenses	4,330.00	7,230.00
Town Clerk's Department		
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00	
Department Expenses	1,150.00	1,650.00
Election and Registration		1,200.00
Legal Department		1,500.00
Town Hall Account		6,000.00
Vital Statistics		150.00
Police Department		38,000.00
Fire Department		39,900.00
Hydrant Rental		7,575.00
Fire Alarm		6,500.00
Inspector of Wires		300.00
Forest Warden		150.00
Moth Department		8,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		800.00
Inspector of Buildings Salary		1,000.00
" Use of Auto		200.00
Dog Officer		400.00
Compensation Account		2,000.00
Planning Board		500.00
Health Department		
Salaries	300.00	
Department Expenses	7,500.00	
Care of Dumps	700.00	
Collection of Garbage	6,500.00	15,000.00

Inspector of Animals		200.00
Highway Department		105,000.00
Poor Department		
Salaries of Board	300.00	
Department Expenses	44,000.00	44,300.00
State Aid		1,500.00
Military Aid		1,500.00
Soldiers' Relief		5,500.00
School Department	265,000.00	
Trade School	700.00	265,700.00
Library Department		20,000.00
Park Department		
Salaries	200.00	
Department Expenses	3,850.00	4,050.00
Cemetery Department		1,200.00
Recreation Commission		1,000.00
Reserve Fund		3,500.00
Fire Insurance Account		6,000.00
Miscellaneous Account		1,500.00
Street Lighting		18,000.00
Water Department		
Salaries	300.00	
Maintenance	35,000.00	
Construction	4,000.00	
Bonds and Notes	22,000.00	
Interest	6,167.50	
Services	6,000.00	73,467.50
Sewer Department		
Maintenance	7,100.00	
Connections	10,00.00	
Construction	6,510.00	23,610.00
Interest		54,000.00
Bonds and Notes		78,500.00
War Memorial		800.00
Deficit in 1924 Overlay		4,538.38
Wakefield Visiting Nurse Ass'n.		500.00
Memorial Day—Spanish War		150.00
Memorial Day—American Legion		250.00

American Legion Rent	1,000.00
Spanish War Veterans Rent	120.00
Memorial Day—H. M. Warren Post, G. A. R.	250.00
Fish and Game Warden	50.00
Trench Machine—Water and Sewerage Board	8,400.00
Lake Quannapowitt	1,800.00
Water Investigating Committee	200.00
Fourth of July Observance	800.00
Police Signal System	4,300.00
Land for new Standpipe	900.00
Purchase of Shedd property	5,500.00
Total	$885,515.88

TAXES 1923

Adjustment entry	78.62	
Adjustment entry		74.25
Cash		4.37
	78.62	78.62

TAXES 1924

Adjustment entry	80.60	
Abatements		8.98
Cash		71.62
	80.60	80.60

TAXES 1925

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927	6,071.87	
Adjustment entry	83.86	
Abatements		2,130.74
Adjustment entry		7.00
Cash		4,017.99
	6,155.73	6,155.73

TAXES 1926

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927	221,561.79	
Re-assessments	129.94	
Additional Committment	76.00	
Adjustment entry	26.65	
Abatements		2,768.63
Cash		213,761.36
Outstanding Dec. 31		5,264.39
	221,794.38	221,794.38

TAXES 1927

Committment	781,776.34	
Re-assessments	1,556.96	
Adjustmen t entry	6.16	
Abatements		7,847.90
Cash		557,889.91
Outstanding Dec. 31		217,601.65
	783,339.46	783,339.46

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS 1925

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927	19.58	
Cash		19.58
	19.58	19.58

MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1923

Adjustment entry	.50	
Cash		.50
	.50	.50

MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1924

Adjustment entry	.50	
Cash		.50
	.50	.50

MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1925

Adjustment entry	7.00	
Cash		7.00
	7.00	7.00

MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1926

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927	761.06	
Re-assessment	7.00	
Abatements		7.00
Cash		761.06
	768.06	768.06

MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1927

Committment	2,972.98	
Re-assessments	16.50	
Abatements		35.00
Cash		1,974.01
Outstanding Dec. 31		980.47
	2,989.48	2,989.48

SEWER ASSESSMENTS 1926

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927	1,910.60	
Adjustment entry	17.30	
Abatements		20.71
Adjustment entry		12.67
Cash		1,889.89
Outstanding Dec. 31		4.63
	1,927.90	1,927.90

SEWER ASSESSMENTS 1927

Committment	9,048.90	
Re-assessment	88.33	
Adjustment entry	81.86	
Abatements		88.33
Cash		5,883.85
Outstanding Dec. 31		3,246.91
	9,219.09	9,219.09

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS 1925

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927	76.30	
Cash		76.30
	76.30	76.30

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS 1926

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927	825.68	
Adjustment entry	13.98	
Adjustment entry		13.98
Cash		825.68
	839.66	839.66

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS 1927

Committment	2,475.18	
Cash		1,475.74
Outstanding Dec. 31		999.44
	2,475.18	2,475.18

SEWER ASSESSMENTS (Not Apportioned)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927	2,122.47	
Committment	5,705.48	
Apportioned		167.27
Cash		5,682.03
Outstanding Dec. 31		1,978.65
	7,827.95	7,827.95

SEWER ASSESSMENTS (Apportioned)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927	28,428.20	
Committment	25,572.33	
Committment to Collector		7,121.58
Abatement		140.40
Cash		285.10
Outstanding Dec. 31		46,453.45
	54,000.53	54,000.53

DEPARTMENTAL BILLS

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927	6,409.37	
Committment	817.40	
Charge Off		6,409.37
Outstanding Dec. 31		817.40
	7,226.77	7,226.77

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS (State Aid)

Jan. 1, 1927 due from State	938.00	
Payments 1927	870.00	
Cash Paid Treasurer		938.00
Due from State Dec. 31		870.00
	1,808.00	1,808.00

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS (Military Aid)

Jan. 1, 1927 due from State	7.50	
One half payments 1927	175.00	
Cash paid Treasurer		7.50
Due from State Dec. 31		175.00
	182.50	182.50

SOLDIERS' BURIAL

Due from State Jan. 1, 1927	60.00	
Payments 1927	60.00	
Cash Paid Treasurer		60.00
Due from State Dec. 31		60.00
	120.00	120.00

WATER SERVICES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927	935.25	
Committment	3,632.16	
Abatements		13.55
Cash		4,152.75
Outstanding Dec. 31		401.11
	4,567.41	4,567.41

WATER RATES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927	375.72	
Committment	66,735.20	
Abatements		322.58
Cash		66,622.62
Outstanding Dec. 31		165.72
	67,110.92	67,110.92

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BILLS

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927	35,485.85	
Adjustment	510.95	
Committment	371,730.56	
Discounts		38,714.06
Transfers		6,339.12
Cash		328,823.12
Outstanding Dec. 31		33,851.06
	407,727.36	407,727.36

TAX TITLES (Held by Town)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927	15,376.91	
Taken by town	2,137.03	
Adjustment entry		407.28
Cash Paid Treasurer		135.27
Outstanding Dec. 31		16,971.39
	17,513.94	17,513.94

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS (Not apportioned)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927	1,627.52	
Committment	3,559.41	
Apportioned		440.85
Adjustment entry		125.57
Cash		2,183.21
Outstanding Dec. 31		2,437.30
	5,186.93	5,186.93

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS (Apportioned)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927	10,916.24	
Committment	2,057.13	
Committment to Collector		1,825.92
Cash		75.58
Outstanding Dec. 31		11,071.87
	12,973.37	12,973.37

OVERLAY 1923

Adjustment entry	74.25	
Adjustment entry		62.52
Overdraft Dec. 31, 1927		11.73
	74.25	74.25

OVERLAY 1924

Adjustment entry		80.60
Abatements	8.98	
Balance to Revenue	71.62	
	80.60	80.60

OVERLAY 1925

January 1, 1927 Balance		1,065.80
Adjustment entry		661.04
Abatements	2,130.74	
Overdraft		403.90
	2,130.74	2,130.74

OVERLAY 1926

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		8,231.93
Adjustment entry		364.01
Abatements	2,768.63	
Balance Dec. 31	5,827.31	
	8,595.94	8,595.94

OVERLAY 1927

Overlay		15,675.41
Transfer from Revenue		1,556.96
Adjustment entry		6.16
Abatements	7,847.90	
Balance Dec. 31	9,390.63	
	17,238.53	17,238.53

TEMPORARY LOANS

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		150,000.00
Borrowed		600,000.00
Payments	600,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	150,000.00	
	750,000.00	750,000.00

Appropriation Accounts

Moderator's Salary

Credit

Appropriation		25.00

Debit

Theodore Eaton	25.00	
	25.00	25.00

Selectmen's Department

Salary Account

Credit

Appropriation		500.00

Debit

J. Theodore Whitney, Chairman, 12 mo.	100.00	
Arthur E. Newcomb, Secretary, 12 mo.	100.00	
Roland W. Butters, 12 mo.	100.00	
Charles F. Young, 12 mo.	100.00	
Thomas F. Kenney, 10 mo.	83.33	
Thomas G. Dignan, 2 mo.	16.67	
	500.00	500.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation		450.00

Debit

Clerk Hire	112.63	
Postage, Stationery	110.40	
Printing, Advertising	129.25	
Telephone	58.29	
All Other	4.68	
Balance to Revenue	34.75	
	450.00	450.00

Accounting Department

Credit

Appropriation		4,050.00

Debit

H. A. Simonds, 12 mo.	2,650.00	
Clerk Hire	225.50	
Postage, Stationery	159.74	
Printing—Town Reports	924.50	
Balance to Revenue	90.26	
	4,050.00	4,050.00

Treasury Department

Salary of Treasurer

Credit

Appropriation		1,000.00

Debit

Arthur H. Boardman, 12 mo.	1,000.00	
	1,000.00	1,000.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation		650.00

Debit

Postage, Stationery	15.00	
Certification of Notes	70.00	
Paymaster—Chas. E. Walton	300.00	
Bond	180.00	
All Other	66.26	
Balance to Revenue	18.74	
	650.00	650.00

Collector's Department

Salary of Collector

Credit

Appropriation		1,000.00

Debit

Charles E. Walton	1,000.00	
	1,000.00	1,000.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation		1,200.00
Refund		15.00

Debit

Clerk Hire	281.63	
Postage, Printing	380.43	
Bond	360.00	
All Other	51.05	
Balance to Revenue	141.89	
	1,215.00	1,215.00

Assessors' Department

Salaries of Assessors

Credit

Appropriation		2,900.00

Debit

Charles A. Cheney, Chairman, 12 mo.	850.00	
George H. Stowell, Secretary, 12 mo.	1,300.00	
Hugh Connell, 10 mo.	625.00	
Samuel T. Parker, 2 mo.	125.00	
	2,900.00	2,900.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

Credit

Appropriation		4,330.00

Debit

Elizabeth M. Jenkins, Clerk	1,665.83	
Alma W. Greenleaf, Clerk	1,385.24	
Other Clerk Hire	109.25	
Ass't. Assessors	220.70	
Printing, Stationery	640.96	
Taxi Hire	124.49	
Transfers	94.80	
Telephone	46.47	
All Other	39.86	
Balance to Revenue	2.40	
	4,330.00	4,330.00

Legal Department

Credit

Appropriation		1,500.00
Transfer from Miscellaneous		125.00

Debit

M. E. S. Clemons—Town Counsel, 12 mo.	1,000.00	
Transcript-Russell Case	470.00	
Desk	35.00	
Settlement of Damages	37.00	
All Other	67.66	
Balance to Revenue	15.34	
	1,625.00	1,625.00

Town Clerk's Department

Salary of Clerk

Credit

Appropriation		500.00

Debit

F. S. Hartshorne, 12 mo.	500.00	
	500.00	500.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation		1,150.00

Debit

F. S. Hartshorne Recording Feec	543.00	
Clerk Hire	228.46	
Stationery, Postage	45.19	
Printing, Advertising	55.00	
Telephone	35.00	
Plan Cabinet	147.91	
All Other	66.60	
Balance to Revenue	28.84	
	1,150.00	1,150.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Credit

Appropriation		150.00

Debit

Various Persons	103.50	
Balance to Revenue	46.50	
	150.00	150.00

Election and Registration

Credit

Appropriation		1,200.00

Debit

Fred E. Bunker, Chairman, 12 mo.	100.00	
F. S. Hartshorne, 12 mo.	125.00	
James F. Curley, 12 mo.	100.00	
Patrick J. Kelley, 12 mo.	100.00	
Election Officers	292.00	
Printing, Advertising	147.25	
Meals	33.75	
Care of Booths	15.00	
All Other	15.55	
Balance to Revenue	271.45	
	1,200.00	1,200.00

Town Hall

Credit

Appropriation		6,000.00

Debit

Harvey S. Parker, Janitor, 12 mo.	1,700.00	
Assistant Janitors	337.50	
Fuel	809.67	
Light	689.08	
Janitor's Supplies	236.50	
Repairs	1,815.91	
Water Rates	145.92	
Decorating Hall	75.00	
All Other	111.32	
Balance to Revenue	79.10	
	6,000.00	6,000.00

Police Department

Credit

Appropriation		38,000.00

Debit

James J. Pollard, Chief, 12 mo.	2,750.00	
James A. McFadden, Patrolman	2,190.00	
Frank H. Robinson, Patrolman	2,190.00	
Fred J. Black, Patrolman	2,190.00	
Joseph L. Preston, Patrolman	2,190.00	
Eugene P. McDonnell, Patrolman	2,190.00	
John G. Gates, Patrolman	2,190.00	
George B. DeRoche, Patrolman	2,082.00	
Gervase V. Stanley, Patrolman	2,190.00	
John A. Peterson, Patrolman	2,118.00	
James F. Hartnett, Patrolman	2,154.00	
Walter E. Peterson, Patrolman	2,061.00	
Edwin M. Rowe, Patrolman	2,061.00	
Charles L. MacDonald, Patrolman	2,032.25	
Special Officers	3,515.52	
Motor Vehicle Expenses	1,643.05	
Equipment	475.79	
Medical Services	21.65	
Liquor Work	385.50	
Printing, Postage	86.28	
Telephone	377.19	
All Other	906.50	
Balance to Revenue	.27	
	38,000.00	38,000.00

Fire Department

Credit

Appropriation		39,900.00

Debit

Fred D. Graham, Chief, 12 mo.	2,450.00	
Permanent Men:		
Clifford E. Jacobs	2,290.00	
James W. Findlay	2,290.00	
George F. Leach	2,265.00	
George Sederquest	2,265.00	
William H. Tyzzer	2,190.00	
Robert P. MacDonald	2,190.00	
Harry A. Russell	2,190.00	
Alfred C. McGrath	2,190.00	
James W. O'Donnell	2,190.00	
John F. Coakley	2,190.00	
Frank K. Malonson	2,154.25	
Henry L. Parker	2,154.25	
Daniel J. Sullivan	2,058.50	
Call Men	5,205.97	
Equipment and Repairs	871.67	
Apparatus Expenses	1,349.86	
Fuel and Light	652.47	
Care of Buildings	429.56	
Office Expenses	103.90	
All Other	183.43	
Balance to Revenue	36.14	
	39,900.00	39,900.00

Hydrant Rental

Credit

Appropriation		7,575.00

Debit

303 Hydrants @ $25.00	7,575.00	
	7,575.00	7,575.00

Forest Warden

Credit

Appropriation		150.00

Debit

Expenditures	145.25	
Balance to Revenue	4.75	
	150.00	150.00

Inspector of Wires

Credit

Appropriation		300.00

Debit

Fred D. Graham, salary	300.00	
	300.00	300.00

Moth Department

Credit

Appropriation		8,500.00

Debit

John A. Landry, Supt.	2,170.21	
E. J. McWhinnie	1,545.50	
F. A. Muse	1,464.79	
Louis Surrette	1,015.91	
Other employees	625.02	
Motor Equipment	536.85	
Equipment	47.62	
Insecticides	471.55	
Maple Trees	458.00	
All Other	50.03	
Balance to Revenue	114.52	
	8,500.00	8,500.00

Inspector of Buildings

Credit

Appropriation		1,000.00

Debit

Frank J. Henkel, salary	1,000.00	
	1,000.00	1,000.00

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS (Use of Auto)

Credit

Appropriation		200.00

Debit

Frank J. Henkel	200.00	
	200.00	200.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Credit

Appropriation		800.00

Debit

James J. Devlin, 12 mo.	500.00	
James J. Devlin, use of truck	200.00	
Equipment	32.03	
All Other	7.58	
Balance to Revenue	60.39	
	800.00	800.00

Dog Officer

Credit

Appropriation		400.00

Debit

George A. Bennet, 2 mo.	88.77	
Harry G. Robinson, 10 mo.	311.23	
	400.00	400.00

Compensation Account

Credit

Appropriation		2,000.00

Debit

Payments—Highway Dept.	186.13	
" —Water Dept.	149.00	
" —Sewer Dept.	358.50	
" —Poor Dept.	26.00	
Balance to Revenue	1,280.37	
	2,000.00	2,000.00

Health Department

Credit

Salaries

Appropriation		300.00

Debit

Ernest E. Tyzzer M. D., Chairman, 12 mo.	100.00	
Wesley S. Goodwin, Secretary, 12 mo.	100.00	
C. E. Montague, M. D., 12 mo.	100.00	
	300.00	300.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation		7,500.00

Debit

Nellie Russell, R. N.	1,560.00	
David Taggart, Health Officer	600.00	
" Inspector of Plumbing	700.00	
Ira W. Richardson, Physician	200.00	
Harold R. Munro, Milk Inspector	799.98	
Tuberculosis	788.89	
Contagious Diseases	936.64	
Postage and Printing	91.70	
All Other	345.61	
Balance to Revenue	1,477.18	
	7,500.00	7,500.00

Care of Dumps

Credit

Appropriation		700.00

Debit

Payments	692.11	
Balance to Revenue	7.89	
	700.00	700.00

Collection of Garbage

Credit

Appropriation		6,500.00

Debit

Paid Poor Department	6,500.00	
	6,500.00	6,500.00

Inspector of Animals

Credit

Appropriation		200.00

Debit

Palmer Corbett, Inspector, 12 mo.	200.00	
	200.00	200.00

Highway Department

Credit

Appropriation			105,000.00
Refunds			72.73

Debit

Harold S. Powell, Supt., 12 mo.		3,000.00	
Labor		24,641.89	
Trucks		4,238.25	
Remodeling		2,296.53	
Equipment, Repairs		14,332.37	
Gasoline		1,999.83	
Oil and Tar		18,595.72	
Sidewalks and Curbing			
Labor	6,565.89		
Trucks	289.50		
Material	4,663.13	11,518.52	
Snow and Ice Removal			
Labor	4,977.63		
Trucks	5,936.74		
Material	3,796.64	14,711.01	
Vacations		1,474.50	
Cleaning Square		1,058.25	
Office Expenses		916.51	
All Other		6,266.58	
Balance to Revenue		22.77	
		105,072.73	105,072.73

COLUMBIA ROAD

Credit

Appropriation			2,000.00

Debit

Labor as per payroll		627.50	
Material		1,202.25	
Balance to Revenue		107.25	
		2,000.00	2,000.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PAYROLL

C. Simonds	$2,200.23
J. W. Doucette	2,051.87
E. Butler	2,048.09
J. Doherty	1,925.71
J. Albani	1,866.13
R. Black	1,801.95
T. Sullivan	1,797.50
E. Muise	1,796.45
J. White	1,748.32
J. McGlory	1,747.97
W. Landers	1,571.88
M. Walsh	1,559.25
P. Keady	1,466.54
W. Scanlon	1,406.00
J. Shannon	1,405.25
S. Bennett	1,203.12
H. Wyatt	1,035.13
S. Terrevechia	1,034.73
J. Neiss	1,023.60
A. DeFeo	1,001.63
	31,691.35
Various Persons	19,581.88
	$51,273.23

LAND DAMAGE MERRIAM STREET

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		700.00

Debit

James E. Worthley	65.00	
James N. Worthley	315.40	
Elizabeth F. Gilman	42.00	
A. J. & E. F. Palmer	36.50	
Matthew & Stella C. Barr	24.40	
Thomas H. Magee	17.60	
Ernest T. Webb	21.00	
Balance forward to 1928	178.10	
	700.00	700.00

Public Welfare Department

Salaries of Board

Credit

Appropriation		300.00

Debit

William C. Strong, Chairman, 12 mo.	100.00	
Adelaide Boynton, Secretary, 12 mo.	100.00	
Charles H. Gerrior, 12 mo.	100.00	
	300.00	300.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation		44,000.00
Refund		8.58

Debit

Outside Aid		
Shoes, Clothing	240.37	
Meats, Groceries	4,881.84	
Coal, Wood	62.85	
Board, Rent	9,183.65	
Medical Services	209.25	
Hospital Care	511.35	
Mother's Aid	2,275.61	
Relief by other cities	2,176.22	
Automobile Expenses	543.27	
All Other	394.21	
		20,479.17
Infirmary Expenses		
Melvin W. Brown, Supt.	1,740.00	
Other Employees	5,813.30	
Groceries, Provisions	1,916.53	

Clothing	210.01		
Fuel, Light	1,934.55		
Buildings	2,340.21		
Hay, Grain, Shoeing	4,134.20		
Gasoline	915.82		
Motor Vehicle Expense	973.57		
All Other	3,276.40		
		23,254.59	
Balance to Revenue		274.82	
		44,008.58	44,008.58

Soldiers' Benefits

STATE AID

Credit

Appropriation		1,500.00

Debit

Various Persons (Civil War)	540.00	
Various Persons (Spanish War)	330.00	
Balance to Revenue	630.00	
	1,500.00	1,500.00

MILITARY AID

Credit

Appropriation		1,500.00

Debit

Various Persons (Spanish War)	350.00	
Balance to Revenue	1,150.00	
	1,500.00	1,500.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Credit

Appropriation		5,500.00
Refund		20.00

Debit

Various Persons (Civil War)	1,608.00	
Various Persons (Spanish War)	926.15	
Various Persons (World War)	2,908.84	
Balance to Revenue	77.01	
	5,520.00	5,520.00

School Department

Credit

Appropriation	265,000.00
Appropriation from Revenue	40,000.00
Refunds	3.50

Debit

Superintendent (in part)	4,633.32
Clerk Hire	1,961.12
Attendance Officer	1,403.85
Traveling Expenses	1,129.35
Use of Auto (W. B. Atwell	720.00
Repairs on same	220.41
Books and Supplies	13,806.32
Care of Buildings	16,850.99
Janitor Service	23,056.61
Health	2,148.23
Americanization	1,410.50
Practical Arts	1,117.51
Evening School	1,450.14
Telephone	957.05
Office Expenses	607.42
School Committee Expenses	662.93

Teachers Salaries		
High School	76,098.62	
Elementary	138,020.60	
Fuel and Light		
High School	7,523.63	
Elementary	7,970.39	
Equipment	2,154.75	
Transportation	333.50	
All Other	745.29	
Balance to Revenue	20.97	
	305,003.50	305,003.50

TRADE SCHOOL

Credit

Appropriation		700.00

Debit

Payments	500.95	
Balance to Revenue	199.05	
	700.00	700.00

SMITH HUGHES FUND

Credit

Contributions from State		169.83

Debit

Payments	169.83	
	169.83	169.83

PAYROLL—SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Atwell, Willard B.	$4,633.32
Peterson, Charles J.	4,180.00
Kinder, Roland H.	3,200.00
Gilmore, Helen F.	2,025.00

Armstrong, Ethel	1,792.45
Baldwin, Annie	1,540.00
Bunker, Marjorie	1,800.00
Cheney, Alta	1,475.20
Cousens, Chloe	1,782.00
Cosman, Elvira	1,835.89
Dower, Raymond	2,800.00
Dunning, Harriet	1,731.00
Fanck, Joseph H.	2,968.30
Fisher, R. Edgar	2,575.00
Fletcher, Thelma L.	1,540.00
Fulton, Arthur	2,600.00
Goddard, A. Irene	1,940.25
Hiatt, Ruth F.	1,875.00
Hicks, H. Gertrude	1,731.50
Hirst, Isabel	1,875.00
Jones, Mildred	1,800.00
Kelly, Katherine M.	1,540.00
Kohl, Dorothy K.	1,791.00
Lawson, Marion H.	1,636.00
Marche, Louis	2,778.87
Mason, Harriet	1,791.00
Meserve, Anne	1,582.17
McGay, Katherine	1,756.50
Preble, Alfred	2,500.00
Reed, Ethel	1,875.00
Ryan, M. Alice	1,950.00
Ryan, Margaret A.	1,800.00
Cassano, Joseph	1,467.01
Heavens, Howard	2,049.22
Sherman, S. Morton	1,185.60
Hayes, George E.	3,669.96
Low, Ida G.	1,616.87
Bergner, Hertha	1,420.00
Jordan, Lois I.	1,261.88
Coburn, Eliza	1,511.32
Elliot, Isabel	1,691.50
Tooker, Genesta B.	1,550.00
Turner, Mildred B.	1,550.00
Shea, T. Frank	2,750.00
Chick, Eva M.	1,320.00
Spence, Ruth	1,470.00
Davidson, Clara E.	1,610.00
Vinal, M. Emma	1,625.00
Dyer, Jessie S.	1,580.00
Hickey, Ruth E.	1,620.00
Gilbert, Dorothy	1,120.00

Webber, Ruth	1,406.69
Hendrickson, Bernice	1,700.00
Hawkins, Mary I.	1,575.00
Ardill, Hannah J.	1,550.00
Meserve, Blanche	1,700.00
Poland, Mary	1,164.25
Burke, Elizabeth D.	1,500.00
Bell, Abbie A.	1,670.00
Kalaher, Mary A.	1,625.00
David, Bessie	1,695.00
Norton, Irene	1,616.00
Shaffer, Lillian	1,640.50
Geagon, Mary E. C.	1,700.00
Kernan, Alice J.	1,661.00
Gardner, Elizabeth	1,725.00
Kelly, Mary E.	1,495.00
Strout, Elizabeth	1,291.82
Vardon, Ross	2,500.00
Newell, Gladys	1,315.75
Wilson, Clareberta	1,470.00
Peterson, Signe	1,470.00
Stephenson, Amanda	1,323.32
McCormick, Lila P.	1,485.69
Beal, Winnifred	1,395.00
Pike, M. Grace	1,535.00
Hart, Laura	1,446.38
Akers, H. Louise	1,120.00
Long, Susie	1,483.10
Taylor, Pauline	1,198.00
Bushnell, Rena	1,457.01
Blaikie, Stella	1,220.00
Parks, Maude	1,700.00
Clevenger, Grace	1,534.50
Ringdahl, Eleanor B.	1,825.00
Widtfeldt, Grace	1,020.00
Sullivan, Lydia	1,445.00
Thibadeau, Charles R.	3,054.23
Knight, Myrta	1,550.00
Rodgerson, Ethel	1,320.00
Perry, Mabel	1,020.00
Guarnaccia, Cora	1,600.00
Johnson, Mabel	1,220.00
Arnold, Maude	1,485.00
Willey, Dorothy	1,002.50
Kelly, Katharine	1,585.00
Delaney, Helen	1,600.00
Goodwin, Katherine	1,409.13

Calkins, Alice	1,370.00	
Jones, Avis	1,316.71	
Pfeiffer, Lee	1,270.00	
Scipione, Alice	1,017.50	
Wilder, Hazel	1,493.32	
Walker, Hester	1,620.02	
Doran, Catherine	1,353.13	
Cheyne, Grace	1,525.00	
Paulson, Edna M.	1,120.00	
Hayden, Hilda M.	1,266.88	
Carney, Katherine	1,152.50	
Kernan, Mabel	2,275.00	
Crosman, Addie	1,550.00	
Jones, C. Albert	1,800.00	
Jenkins, Grace A.	1,316.54	
Ekman, Louise	1,546.38	
Shellenberger, Homer	2,886.00	
Kelso, Jane	1,540.00	
Peverley, Edward	1,983.39	
Wilson, Ethel M.	2,030.00	
Eaton, Edward	2,364.00	
Higgins, Mary	1,059.15	
Peterson, Carl	1,924.00	
Wells, Irving	2,199.70	
Zwicker, George	1,928.00	
Stevens, Charles	1,405.04	
Conway, Leo	1,744.08	
Curley, James	1,622.00	
Hemsworth, Thomas	1,518.00	
Oliver, Henry	1,040.00	
Pease, Eugene	1,615.00	
Cate, Albert D.	1,400.00	
English, Mary	1,181.25	
Various Persons	20,005.38	
		$244,711.65

PURCHASE OF LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

Shedd Estate—Cordis Street

Credit

Appropriation		5,500.00

Debit

Payments	5,500.00	
	5,500.00	5,500.00

SALE OF BUILDINGS

Shedd Estate—Cordis Street

Credit

Income Sale of Buildings		402.00

Debit

Payments	83.81	
Balance forward to 1928	318.19	
	402.00	402.00

TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND

Credit

Cash from Teachers		8,288.12

Debit

Paid Mass. Teachers Retirement Board	8,288.12	
	8,288.12	8,288.12

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		38.13

Debit

Lindquist & Olsen, ventilators	30.00	
J. B. Hunter & Co.	8.13	
	38.13	38.13

Library Department

Credit

Appropriation		20,000.00
Dog Tax		2,095.80
Interest Trust Funds		2,855.02

Debit

Helen Frances Carleton, Librarian	2,100.00	
Louise Sheldon, Assistant	1,506.00	
Gladys MacKenzie, Assistant	1,306.00	
Other Assistants	4,194.42	
Herbert T. Mitchell, Janitor	1,500.00	
Other Janitor Service	375.04	
Books	7,978.66	
Binding	1,116.50	
Fuel and Light	1,477.03	
Repairs	1,307.13	
Furnishings	209.70	
All Other	1,707.22	
Balance forward to 1928	173.12	
	24,950.82	24,950.82

Park and Cemetery Departments

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SALARY OF COMMISSIONERS

Credit

Appropriation		200.00

Debit

Arthur P. Knight, Chairman, 12 mo.	50.00	
George W. Abbott, Secretary, 12 mo.	100.00	
Sylvester A. Cameron, 12 mo.	50.00	
	200.00	200.00

PARK EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation		3,850.00
Interest Trust Funds		127.50

Debit

Labor	1,595.43	
Equipment	63.44	
Bath House	937.24	
Removal of snow for skating	72.37	
Painting Flag Pole	50.00	
Grading, etc.	684.73	
All Other	574.29	
	3,977.50	3,977.50

Court Fines

Credit

Cash Received from Court		2,693.50

Debit

Court Expenses	70.50	
Balance to Revenue	2,623.00	
	2,693.50	2,693.50

County Tax

Credit

Appropriation		34,437.07

Debit

County Commissioners, County Tax	30,454.87	
County Commissioners, Tuberculosis Tax	3,982.20	
	34,437.07	34,437.07

State Charges

Credit

Appropriation	74,054.86

Debit

Corporation Tax Refund	90.64	
State Tax	34,920.00	
Charles River Basin Fund Interest	670.34	
" Maint.	1,113.31	
" Bonds	58.78	
Met. Parks Loan Fund	396.03	
" Interest	2,072.47	
" Maint.	6,555.96	
" Bonds	298.56	
Met. Planning Division	200.97	
Met. Parks Loan Fund No. 2	93.31	
" Interest	812.74	
" Maint.	3,590.28	
" Bonds	462.47	
Met. Parks Fund (Nantasket)	478.49	
Wellington Bridge Maint.	19.47	
Met. Sewerage Loan	4,533.32	
" Interest	5,799.62	
" Maint.	7,485.75	
" Bonds	2,146.00	
" Deficit	534.10	
River St.-Brighton St. Bridge	291.17	
Southern Traffic Artery	1,431.08	
	74,054.86	74,054.86

Cemetery Department

Credit

Appropriation		1,200.00

Debit

Labor	1,092.70	
All Other	80.72	
Balance to Revenue	26.58	
	1,200.00	1.200.00

Miscellaneous Account

Credit

Appropriation		1,500.00

Debit

Transfer to Legal Dept.	125.00	
Clerk Hire, Finance Committee	35.00	
Use of Rifle Range	694.56	
Soldiers Burial	60.00	
Return Payment—Tax title	341.05	
Wakefield Safety Council	94.39	
All Other	96.51	
Balance to Revenue	53.49	
	1,500.00	1,500.00

RECREATION COMMISSION

Credit

Appropriation		1,000.00
Refund		91.00

Debit

Supervisors	728.00	
All Other	210.89	
Balance to Revenue	152.11	
	1,091.00	1,091.00

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Credit

Appropriation		500.00

Debit

Regina Wheeler, Nurse	500.00	
	500.00	500.00

STREET LIGHTS

Credit

Appropriation		18,000.00

Debit

Municipal Light Dept.	18,000.00	
	18,000.00	18,000.00

FIRE INSURANCE

Credit

Appropriation		6,000.00

Debit

Various Persons	6,000.00	
	6,000.00	6,000.00

RESERVE FUND

Credit

Appropriation		3,500.00

Debit

Balance to Revenue	3,500.00	
	3,500.00	3,500.00

GAME WARDEN

Credit

Appropriation		50.00

Debit

Harry G. Robinson, salary	50.00	
	50.00	50.00

TREATMENT OF LAKE QUANNAPOWITT

Credit

Appropriation		1,800.00

Debit

Labor	146.76	
Weston & Sampson services	752.34	
All Other	410.47	
Balance forward to 1928	490.43	
	1,800.00	1.800.00

PLANNING BOARD

Credit

Appropriation		500.00

Debit

Various Persons	27.25	
Balance to Revenue	472.75	
	500.00	500.00

JULY FOURTH

Credit

Balance from 1926		466.91
Appropriation		800.00

Debit

Rhode Island Fireworks Co., 1926 display	350.00	
Randolph Fireworks Co., 1927 display	500.00	
St. Josephs Band, music	90.00	
Prizes	87.49	
Princess Theatre, children's entertainment	82.00	
H. A. Feindel, lumber	16.76	
Various Persons, labor	22.00	
All Other	1.75	
Balance to Revenue	116.91	
	1,266.91	1,266.91

MEMORIAL DAY G. A. R.

Credit

Appropriation		250.00

Debit

Everett City Band	43.33	
Malden Post Band	12.07	
Masten-Wells	41.60	
Wakefield Item Co.	9.00	
Grattan Baking Co.	20.00	
John McKenzie, flowers	105.00	
J. Edward Hatch	12.85	
Holland Hdw. Co.	6.15	
	250.00	250.00

SPANISH WAR VETERAN'S MEMORIAL DAY

Credit

Appropriation		150.00

Debit

Everett City Band	43.33	
Molden Post Band	7.20	
Grattan Baking Co.	35.77	
A. S. Parker, flowers	35.50	
W. E. Merrill Co.	5.00	
James H. Keough	3.50	
George W. Reid	15.10	
Chapman Spring Water Co.	4.00	
All Other	.60	
	150.00	150.00

AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL DAY

Credit

Appropriation		250.00

Debit

Everett City Band	43.34	
Malden Post Band	43.34	
Grattan Baking Co.	35.78	
Harding Uniform Co.	5.83	
White & Johnson Co., flowers	75.00	
W. E. Merrill Co.	5.00	
J. H. Keough	3.50	
George W. Reid	15.09	
Chapman Spring Water Co.	4.00	
All Other	1.30	
Balance to Revenue	17.82	
	250.00	250.00

LEGION RENT

Credit

Appropriation		1,000.00

Debit

Princess Theatre, rent	600.00	
Wakefield Coal Co., coal	102.67	
Light Dept.	119.13	
Balance to Revenue	178.20	
	1,000.00	1,000.00

SPANISH WAR VETERANS RENT

Credit

Appropriation		120.00

Debit

American Legion	120.00	
	120.00	120.00

WAR MEMORIAL TABLET

Credit

Appropriation		800.00

Debit

T. F. McGann Sons Co., Bronze Tablet	600.00	
William F. Ross & Co., Frame	100.00	
Otto Johnson & Son, painting	17.85	
Balance forward to 1928	82.15	
	800.00	800.00

REFORESTING ACCOUNT

Land—Shore of Crystal Lake

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927	500.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1927	299.63

Debit

Various Persons	600.12	
Balance to Revenue	199.51	
	799.63	799.63

PENSION COMMITTEE

Credit

Balance forward from 1926		300.00

Debit

Balance to Revenue	300.00	
	300.00	300.00

DEFICIT 1924 OVERLAY

Credit

Appropriation		4,538.38

Debit

Transfer	4,538.38	
	4,538.38	4,538.38

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

Credit

Appropriation		4,300.00

Debit

Light Department	4,089.79	
Gamewell Co.	9.10	
Balance to Revenue	201.11	
	4,300.00	4,300.00

Municipal Light Department

OPERATING ACCOUNT

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927	31,795.30
Receipts 1927	328,823.12
Transfers	52,165.79

Debit

Commissioners			
Marcus Beebe, Chairman, 12 mo.	100.00		
A. Stanley North, 12 mo.	100.00		
Dr. Curtis L. Sopher, 12 mo.	100.00	300.00	
Transfers		63,564.73	
Samuel H. Brooks, Mgr. 12 mo.		3,250.00	
Clerk Hire		11,211.30	
Labor		68,355.41	
Office Expenses		4,862.45	
Telephone		555.89	
Repairs to Plant		2,593.15	
Repairs to Real Estate		690.65	
Vacations		2,121.74	
Transportation Expenses		3,318.99	
Insurance		3,958.79	
Gas purchased		73,918.47	
Current purchased		54,273.77	
Stock		27,427.40	
Coal, Oil, Freight		999.71	
Transformers, Meters, ets.		7,753.62	
Rent—9 months		1,125.00	
Tools		743.19	
All Other		18,063.59	
Balance forward to 1928		40,863 86	
		412,785.21	412,785.21

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927	4,419.53
Transfers	40,874.92

Debit

Transfers	36,773.87	
Balance to 1928	8,520.58	
	45,294.45	45,294.45

DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		24,886.92
Transfers		22,689.81

Debit

Transfers	8,891.92	
Balance forward to 1928	38,684.81	
	47,576.73	47,576.73

FIRE ALARM

Credit

Appropriation		6,500.00

Debit

Transfers	6,500.00	
	6,500.00	6,500.00

GUARANTEE DEPOSIT FUND—LIGHT DEPT.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1927	7,641.00	
Receipts 1927	7,212.10	
Payments 1927		3,101.21
Balance Dec. 31, 1927		11,751.89
	14,853.10	14,853.10

I have examined the above account and the balance is invested as follows:

Wakefield Trust Company	6,708.79
Wakefield Savings Bank	5,043.10
	11,751.89

H. A. SIMONDS,
Town Accountant.

PAYROLL WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPT.

S. H. Brooks	$3,250.00
J. M. Macgillivrey	2,764.83
P. McLaughlin	2,764.83
J. M. Whitehead	2,537.50
William Muse	2,263.50
F. L. Champagne	2,138.13
A. N. Turner	2,109.27
A. C. MacPhee	2,080.84
J. Galvin	2,068.14
F. B. King	2,013.69
J. M. McGrath	1,997.88
P. Desmond	1,953.27
L. H. DeMarco	1,923.66
P. Quinn	1,829.45
G. E. Halloran	1,825.83
M. Burns	1,785.77
J. H. McMahan	1,721.50
J. S. Brewer	1,678.88
R. Trahey	1,656.91
J. Collins	1,623.14
M. Kelly	1,586.36
M. Joyce	1,553.77
J. Chambers	1,535.03
W. F. Wright	1,483.45
H. Seabury	1,477.45
J. H. Draper	1,584.04
R. White	1,476.90
T. DeMarco	1,470.67
R. B. Fish	1,456.00
R. Seabury	1,439.51
Fred F. Fober	1,424.16
E. L. Brown	1,408.50
T. Hanright	1,396.50
D. W. Martin	1,390.50
C. Horgan	1,382.82
J. Scanlon	1,378.12

D. Flynn	1,373.15		
J. F. McPartland	1,326.16		
Chas. Ferguson	1,305.66		
M. Wenzel	1,288.82		
P. Meade	1,288.14		
J. Foley	1,235.64		
M. I. Tyler	1,199.82		
R. C. Davis	1,187.44		
E. M. Stockwell	1,043.34		
		76,678.97	
Various Persons		8,259.48	
Total Pay Roll			84,938.45

Water and Sewerage Department

SALARY OF COMMISSIONERS

Credit

Appropriation		300.00

Debit

Guy F. Mildram, Chairman, 12 mo.	100.00	
Howard M. Tuttle, 12 mo.	100.00	
Sidney F. Adams, 12 mo.	100.00	
	300.00	300.00

WATER MAINTENANCE

Credit

Appropriation		35,000.00

Debit

Payroll	17,701.33	
Freight, Coal	4,517.75	
Office Expenses	476.18	

Water Analysis	90.00	
Meters, Pipe, etc.	6,000.14	
Equipment, Repairs	917.96	
Transportation	1,621.13	
All Other	2,762.76	
Balance to Revenue	912.75	
	35,000.00	35,000.00

WATER SERVICES

Credit

Appropriation		6,000.00

Debit

Labor	2,029.47	
Material	1,586.67	
Balance to Revenue	2,383.86	
	6,000.00	6,000.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION

Credit

Appropriation		4,000.00

Debit

Labor	1,958.11	
Material	1,882.83	
Balance to Revenue	159.06	
	4,000.00	4,000.00

MATURING WATER BONDS

Credit

Appropriation	22,000.00
Premium on Bonds	1,481.86

Debit

Various Persons, Payments	22,000.00	
Preparing Bonds	575.00	
Balance to Revenue	906.86	
	23,481.86	23,481.86

WATER INTEREST

Credit

Appropriation		6,167.50
Accrued Interest on Bonds		543.97

Debit

Various Persons, Payments	6,167.50	
Balance to Revenue	543.97	
	6,711.47	6,711.47

LAND FOR WATER STANDPIPE

Credit

Appropriation		900.00

Debit

Various Persons	510.00	
Balance forward to 1928	390.00	
	900.00	900.00

WATER INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Credit

Appropriation		200.00

Debit

Payments	39.25	
Balance to Revenue	160.75	
	200.00	200.00

WATER BOND ISSUE

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		71.54
Borrowed		185,000.00

Debit

Payments	146,462.66	
Balance forward to 1928	38,608.88	
	185,071.54	185,071.54

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Credit

Appropriation		7,100.00

Debit

Labor	4,070.21	
Tools, Equipment	1,262.62	
All Other	1,143.43	
Balance to Revenue	623.74	
	7,100.00	7,100.00

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Credit

Appropriation		10,000.00

Debit

Labor	6,456.17	
Pipe	1,487.12	
All Other	792.30	
Balance to Revenue	1,264.41	
	10,000.00	10,000.00

GREENWOOD SEWER

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1928		4,898.30
March Appropriation		5,960.00
Bond Issue		10,000.00

Debit

Labor	10,521.72	
Materials	3,652.76	
Balance forward to 1928	6,683.82	
	20,858.30	20,858.30

CEDAR PLACE SEWER

Credit

Appropriation		550.00

Debit

Labor	193.87	
Material	71.06	
Balance to Revenue	285.07	
	550.00	550.00

LOW LEVEL SEWER

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		47,798.16
Bond Issue		15,000.00

Debit

Labor	30,934.54	
Material	30,708.17	
Balance forward to 1928	1,155.45	
	62,798.16	62,798.16

PAY ROLL—WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPT. 1927

M. Merrill	$3,009.62	
J. Fraughton	2,013.42	
P. Curran	1,990.33	
J. Palmer	1,940.87	
J. O'Rourke	1,893.39	
P. Sexton	1,817.83	
P. Keefe	1,783.75	
J. Murphy	1,783.73	
G. Weeks	1,727 00	
W. Holden	1,721.86	
L. Kinder	1,721.50	
W. Wenzel	1,721.50	
J. Hurton	1,668.58	
W. Sullivan	1,652.45	
A. Gibbons	1,643.14	
J. Dalton	1,508.74	
A. Butler	1,396.43	
J. McFadden	1,215.01	
H. Maloney	1,181.34	
C. Bennedetto	1,157.24	
H. Edwin	1,097.27	
T. Martino	1,091.88	
J. Crocre	1,081.24	
P. Finn	1,071.73	
M. Manning	1,066.97	
T. Curley	1,037.85	
Various Persons	41,031.14	
		$82,025.81

TRENCH MACHINE

Credit

Appropriation		8,400.00

Debit

Bay State Dredge Works Trench Machine	8,232.00	
Balance to Revenue	168.00	
	8,100.00	8,400.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Credit

Appropriation		54,000.00
Interest on Bonds		77.77

Debit

Temporary Loans Discount	10,194.16	
Sewers	12,838.75	
Highways	985.00	
Schools	28,226.88	
Balance to Revenue	1,832.98	
	54,077.77	54,077.77

MATURING DEBT

Credit

Appropriation		78,500.00
Premium on Bonds		206.75

Debit

Certification of Notes	125.00	
Sewers	22,000.00	
Highways	9,000.00	
Schools	47,500.00	
Balance to Revenue	81.75	
	78,706.75	78,706.75

SURPLUS WAR BONUS FUND

Chapter 480, Acts 1924

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		7,206.06
Interest 1927		353.96

Debit

Balance forward 1928	7,560.02	
	7,560.02	7,560.02

Indebtedness Account

NET BONDED DEBT (Balancing Account)

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1927	1,398,000.00	
Borrowed 1927 (Water)	185,000.00	
Borrowed 1927 (Sewer)	25,000.00	
Payments		115,500.00
Outstanding Dec. 31		1,492,500.00
	1,608,000.00	1,608,000.00

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION LOAN (Lakeside) 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		6,000.00
Payments 1927	3,000.00	
Outstanding, Dec. 31	3,000.00	
	6,000.00	6,000.00

MAIN STREET WIDENING LOAN 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		6,000.00
Payments 1927	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	5,000.00	
	6,000.00	6,000.00

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		14,000.00
Payments	5,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	9,000.00	
	14,000.00	14,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN (First Issue) 1900

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		124,000.00
Payments	6,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	118,000.00	
	124,000.00	124,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN (Second Issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		9,000.00
Payments 1927	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	8,000.00	
	9,000.00	9,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		9,000.00
Payments 1927	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	8,000.00	
	9,000 00	9,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		10,000.00
Payments 1927	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	9,000.00	
	10,000.00	10,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		23,000.00
Payments 1927	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	22,000.00	
	23,000.00	23,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN 1925

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		24,000.00
Payments 1927	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	23,000.00	
	24,000.00	24,000.00

LOW LEVEL SEWER 1926

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		144,000.00
Payments	11,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	133,000.00	
	144,000.00	144,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN 1927

Borrowed		25,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31	25,000.00	
	25,000.00	25,000.00

MONTROSE SCHOOL LOAN 1917

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		11,500.00
Payments 1927	1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	10,000.00	
	11,500.00	11,500.00

NEW HIGH SCHOOL LOAN (First Issue) 1921

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		112,500.00
Payments 1927	7,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	105,000.00	
	112,500.00	112,500.00

NEW HIGH SCHOOL LOAN (Second Issue) 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		160,000.00
Payments 1927	10,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	150,000.00	
	160,000.00	160,000.00

NEW HIGH SCHOOL LOAN (Third Issue) 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		80,000.00
Payments 1927	5,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	75,000.00	
	80,000.00	80,000.00

WOODVILLE SCHOOL LOAN 1919

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		40,500.00
Payments 1927	3,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	37,000.00	
	40,500.00	40,500.00

GREENWOOD SCHOOL LOAN 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		161,500.00
Payments 1927	9,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	152,000.00	
	161,500.00	161,500.00

GREENWOOD SCHOOL LOAN 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		4,500.00
Payments 1927	1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	3,000.00	
	4,500.00	4,500.00

FRANKLIN SCHOOL LOAN 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		112,000.00
Payments 1927	9,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	103,000.00	
	112,000.00	112,000.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1903

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		79,000.00
Payments 1927	12,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	67,000.00	
	79,000.00	79,000.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		1,000.00
Payments 1927	1,000.00	
	1,000.00	1,000.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		8,000.00
Payments 1927	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	7,000.00	
	8,000.00	8,000.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		20,000.00
Payments 1927	2,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	18,000.00	
	20,000.00	20,000.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		13,000.00
Payments 1927	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	12,000.00	
	13,000.00	13,000.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1925

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		11,000.00
Payments 1927	3,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	8,000.00	
	11,000.00	11,000.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1925

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		22,000.00
Payments 1927	2,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	20,000.00	
	22,000.00	22,000.00

WATER BONDS 1927

Borrowed 1927		162,500.00
Outstanding Dec. 31	162,500.00	
	162,500.00	162,500.00

WATER DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT BONDS 1927

Borrowed 1927		12,500.00
Outstanding Dec. 31	12,500.00	
	12,500.00	12,500.00

WATER MAINS BONDS 1927

Borrowed 1927		10,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31	10,000.00	
	10,000.00	10,000.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN 1920

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		16,000.00
Payments 1927	1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	14,500.00	
	16,000.00	16,000.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		33,000.00
Payments 1927	3,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	30,000.00	
	33,000.00	33,000.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN (First Issue) 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		42,500.00
Payments 1927	2,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	40,000.00	
	42,500 00	42,500.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN (Second Issue) 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		25,500.00
Payments 1927	1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	24,000.00	
	25,500.00	25,500.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN (Third Issue) 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		17,500.00
Payments 1927	2,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	15,000.00	
	17,500.00	17,500.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		39,000.00
Payments 1927	3,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	36,000.00	
	39,000.00	39,000.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN 1925

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		19,000.00
Payments 1927	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	18,000.00	
	19,000.00	19,000.00

Trust Fund Account

BALANCING ACCOUNT

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1927	31,141.73	
Interest 1927	1,390.92	
Cash (Emerson Funds)	2,500.00	
Profit—Sale Liberty Bonds	87.45	
Transfers to Library		438.87
Transfers to Park Dept.		127.50
Payments, Various Funds		717.70
Balance Dec. 31		33,836.03
	35,120.10	35,120.10

NANCY WHITE HURD SCHOOL FUND ($500.00)

Principal and interest in Wakefield Savings Bank, income to be used for purchase of books for Hurd School.

Credit

Jan. 1, 1927	551.17
Interest 1927	25.07

Debit

Payments	75.50	
Balance Dec. 31	500.74	
	576.24	576.24

THE REV. THOMAS A. EMERSON HIGH SCHOOL FUND ($1000.00)

Principal deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Wakefield High School.

Credit

Fund	1,000.00
Interest 1927	8.52

Debit

Balance Dec. 31	1,008.52	
	1,008.52	1,008.52

FLINT MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND ($1,000.00)

Principal deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927	1,000.00
Interest 1927	42.50

Debit

Transfer to Library	42.50	
Balance Dec. 31	1,000.00	
	1,042.50	1,042.50

FRANCIS P. HURD LIBRARY FUND ($2,500.00)

Principal deposited in the Malden Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		2,500.00
Interest 1927		106.25

Debit

Transfer to Library	106.25	
Balance Dec. 31	2,500.00	
	2,606.25	2,606.25

CYRUS WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND ($500.00)

Principal deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		500.00
Interest 1927		21.25

Debit

Transfer to Library	21.25	
Balance Dec. 31	500.00	
	521.25	521.25

FRANKLIN POOLE LIBRARY FUND ($500.00)

Principal deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		500.00
Interest 1927		21.25

Debit

Transfer to Library	21.25	
Balance Dec. 31	500.00	
	521.25	521.25

CYRUS G. BEEBE LIBRARY FUND ($2,000.00)

Principal deposited in the Malden Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		2,000.00
Interest 1927		85.00

Debit

Transfer to Library	85.00	
Balance Dec. 31	2,000.00	
	2,085.00	2,085.00

MERRITT W. GOVE LIBRARY FUND ($500.00)

Principal deposited in the Blackstone Savings Bank, Boston, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		500.00
Interest 1927		24.29

Debit

Transfer to Library	24.29	
Balance Dec. 31	500.00	
	524.29	524.29

JOHN GOULD ABORN LIBRARY FUND ($1601.81)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927	1,601.81
Interest 1927	71.89
Profit Sale Liberty Bonds	87.45

Debit

Transfer to Library	71.89	
Balance Dec. 31	1,689.26	
	1,761.15	1,761.15

MARY H. PRATT LIBRARY FUND ($200.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927	200.00
Interest 1927	9.09

Debit

Transfer to Library	9.09	
Balance Dec. 31	200.00	
	209.09	209.09

FREDERIC BEEBE LIBRARY FUND ($1,000.00)

Principal deposited in Cambridge Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927	1,000.00
Interest 1927	50.63

Debit

Transfer to Library	50.63	
Balance Dec. 31	1,000.00	
	1,050.63	1,050.63

REV. THOMAS A. EMERSON LIBRARY FUND ($500.00)

Principal deposited in the Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Fund		500.00
Interest 1927		6.72

Debit

Transfer to Library	6.72	
Cash on Hand Dec. 31	500.00	
	506.72	506.72

JONATHAN NICHOLS TEMPERANCE FUND ($1,000.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		1,006.63
Interest 1927		42.74

Debit

Payments	40.00	
Balance Dec. 31	1,009.37	
	1,049.37	1,049.37

CORNELIUS SWEETSER LECTURE FUND ($10,000.00)

Principal invested in 4¼% U. S. Government Bonds.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		10,000.00
Interest 1927		425.00

Debit

Payments—Sweetser Lecture Committee	425.00	
Balance Dec. 31	10,000.00	
	10,425.00	10,425.00

CORNELIUS SWEETSER LECTURE GUARANTEE FUND

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		1,679.91
Interest 1927		76.41

Debit

Cash on hand Dec. 31	1,756.32	
	1,756.32	1,756.32

NANCY WHITE PARK FUND ($1,000.00)

Principal deposited in the Malden Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Park Dept.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		1,000.00
Interest 1927		42.50

Debit

Transfer to Park Dept.	42.50	
Balance Dec. 31	1,000.00	
	1,042.50	1,042.50

MARY E. ABORN PARK FUND ($2,000.00)

Principal deposited in the Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Park Dept.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		2,000.00
Interest 1927		85.00

Debit

Transfer to Park Dept.	85.00	
Balance Dec. 31	2,000.00	
	2,085.00	2,085.00

CORNELIUS SWEETSER CEMETERY FUND ($1,000.00)

Principal and interest deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		1,249.17
Interest 1927		56.83

Debit

Payments	99.00	
Balance Dec. 31	1,207.00	
	1,306.00	1,306.00

JANE K. VINTON CEMETERY FUND ($50.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		56.20
Interest 1927		2.54

Debit

Payments	2.00	
Balance Dec. 31	56.74	
	58.74	58.74

CLARISSA E. SWAIN CEMETERY FUND ($500.00)

Deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		508.23
Interest 1927		23.11

Debit

Payments	14.00	
Balance Dec. 31	517.34	
	631.34	631.34

FLINT OLD CEMETERY FUND ($2,000.00)

Deposited in the Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		2,126.77
Interest 1927		89.76

Debit

Payments	27.20	
Balance Dec. 31	2,189.33	
	2,216.53	2,216.53

EZRA EATON CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Blackstone Savings Bank, Boston.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		120.77
Interest 1927		5.83

Debit

Payments	5.00	
Balance Dec. 31	121.60	
	126.60	126.60

SARAH BURBANK CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		143.67
Interest 1927		6.51

Debit

Balance Dec. 31	150.18	
	150.18	150.18

STIMPSON FAMILY CEMETERY FUND ($200.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		234.82
Interest 1927		10.67

Debit

Payments	8.00	
Balance Dec. 31	237.49	
	245.49	245.49

LEVI FLANDERS CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		107.52
Interest		4.86

Debit

Payments	6.00	
Balance Dec. 31	106.38	
	112.38	112.38

GEORGE M. KELLEY CEMETERY FUND ($25.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		33.97
Interest		1.51

Debit

Balance Dec. 31	35.48	
	35.48	35.48

GAD AND CLARISSA C. CARTER CEMETERY FUND ($200.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		231.44
Interest		10.51

Debit

Payments	8.00	
Balance Dec. 31	233.95	
	241.95	241.95

P. M. WILKINSON CEMETERY FUND ($50.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		61.21
Interest		2.77

Debit

Balance Dec. 31	63.98	
	63.98	63.98

FRANCIS C. ROBIE CEMETERY FUND ($25.00)

Principal and interest deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		27.91
Interest		1.24

Debit

Balance Dec. 31	29.15	
	29.15	29.15

JAMES AND ELIZA WALTON CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		100.53
Interest		4.55

Debit

Payments	4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	101.08	
	105.08	105.08

ADAMS COBURN BURIAL LOT FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1927		100.00
Interest		5.05

Debit

Payments	4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	101.05	
	105.05	105.05

REV. THOMAS A. EMERSON CEMETERY FUND ($1000.00)

Deposited in the Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank.

Credit

Fund		1,000.00
Interest		21.07

Debit

Balance Dec. 31	1,021.07	
	1,021.07	1,021.07

I hereby certify that the Treasurer has properly accounted for the above funds.

H. A. SIMONDS,

Town Accountant.

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31st, 1927

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Revenue Cash		$72,779.20
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes 1926	5,264.39	
Taxes 1927	217,601.65	222,866.04
Moth Assessments 1927		980.47
Sewer Assessments 1926	4.63	
Sewer Assessments 1927	3,246.91	3,251.54
Betterment Assessments 1927		999.44
Sewer Assessments (not apportioned)		1,978.65
Sewer Assessments apportioned 1928-1936)		46,453.45
School Dept., tuition		817.40
Comm. of Mass. State Aid		870.00
Comm. of Mass. Military Aid		175.00
Comm. of Mass. Soldiers' Burial		60.00
Water Services	401.11	
Water Rates	165.72	566.83
Municipal Light Bills		33,851.06
Tax Titles (held by town)		16,971.39
Betterment Assessments (not apportioned)		2,437.30

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable:		
Overlay 1926		5,827.31
" 1927		9,390.63
Municipal Light Revenue		33,851.06
Sewer Apportioned Revenue:		
Due in 1928	6,703.72	
" 1929	6,418.39	
" 1930	5,992.63	
" 1931	5,682.07	
" 1932	5,530.22	
" 1933	5,463.60	
" 1934	4,465.56	
" 1935	3,784.87	
" 1936	2,412.39	46,453.45
Tax Title Revenue		16,971.39
Temporary Loans		150,000.00

Betterment Assessments (apportioned)	11,071.87	*Betterment Assessments Revenue:*		
		Due in 1928	1,767.61	
		" "	1,691.81	
		" "	1,600.85	
		" "	1,315.18	
		" "	1,235.66	
		" "	1,153.25	
		" "	1,109.91	
		" "	1,020.14	
		" "	177.46	11,071.87
		Appropriation Balance Forward to 1928		
		Meriam Street	178.10	
		Library Dept.	173.12	
		Lake Quannapowitt	490.43	
		War Memorial Tablet	82.15	
		Light Dept. Operating Account	40,863.86	
		" Construction Account	8,520.58	
		" Depreciation Account	38,684.81	
		Land for Standpipe	390.00	
		Shedd Estate (sale of buildings)	318.19	89,701.24
		War Bonus (Special)		7,560.02
		Surplus Revenue, 45,718.30 less overdraft of 11.73 in 1923 Overlay and overdraft of 403.90 in 1925 Overlay		45,302.67
	416,129.64			416,129.64

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Non-revenue cash	46,448.69	Water Construction	38,608.88
		Low Level Sewer	1,155.45
		Main Street Widening	.54
		Greenwood Sewer	6,683.82
	46,448.69		46,448.69

GUARANTEE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT (Light Dept.)

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1927	7,641.00	Deposits returned	3,101.21
Received as deposits	7,212.10	Cash on hand Dec. 31	11,751.89
	14,853.10		14,853.10

BONDED DEBT ACCOUNT

Bonded Debt Dec. 31, 1927	1,492,500.00	Highway Loans	17,000.00
		Sewer Loans	346,000.00
		School Loans	635,000.00
		Water Loans	317,000.00
		Light Dept. Loans	177,500.00
	1,492,500.00		1,492,500.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

		Library Funds:		
Cash and Securities Dec. 31, 1927	33,836.03	Flint Memorial Fund	1,000.00	
		Dr. Francis P. Hurd Fund	2,500.00	
		Cyrus Wakefield Fund	500.00	
		Franklin Poole Fund	500.00	
		Cyrus G. Beebe Fund	2,000.00	
		Merritt W. Gove Fund	500.00	
		John Gould Aborn Fund	1,689.26	
		Mary H. Pratt Fund	200.00	
		Frederick Beebe Fund	1,000.00	
		Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Fund	500.00	10.389.26
		Park Funds:		
		Nancy White Fund	1,000.00	
		Mary E. Aborn Fund	2,000.00	3,000.00
		Cemetery Funds:		
		Cornelius Sweetser Fund	1,207.00	
		Jane K. Vinton Fund	56.74	
		Clarissa E. Swain Fund	517.34	
		Flint Old Burial Fund	2,189.33	
		Ezra Eaton Fund	121.60	
		Sarah Burbank Fund	150.18	
		Stimpson Family Fund	237.49	
		Levi Flanders Fund	106.38	

	George M. Kelley Fund	35.48	
	Gad and Clarissa C. Carter Fund	233.95	
	P. M. Wilkinson Fund	63.98	
	Francis C. Robie Fund	29.15	
	James and Eliza Walton Fund	101.08	
	Adams Coburn Fund	101.05	
	Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Fund	1,021.07	6,171.82
	Miscellaneous Funds:		
	Nancy White Hurd School Fund	500.74	
	Rev. Thomas A. Emerson High School Fund	1,008.52	
	Jno Nichols Temperance Fund	1,009.37	
	Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Fund	10,000.00	
	Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	1,756.32	14,274.95
33,836.03			33,836.03

Unpaid Bills for 1927

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

J. W. Short	16.00	
Economy Stores	109.60	
Libero Nasella	18.00	
Joseph Warchol	17.00	
Clinton W. Spear	5.12	
Salvatore Tine	171.00	336.72

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Wakefield Ice Co.	70.80	
Lakeside Cemetery Corp'n.	72.50	143.30

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Barry's Garage	376.31	
Dr. Richard Dutton	3.00	
Wakefield Laundry	.72	
Edward G. Nagle	1.94	
Tredinnick Studio	2.50	
Jerry Peck	6.45	
Martin Bros.	161.60	
Edmond Williams	300.00	
Thomas Cunningham	15.00	
Wakefield Municipal Light Plant	69.63	
Marshall's Lunch	11.75	
Comm. of Mass. Registry Motor Vehicles	15.00	
James J. Pollard	11.71	
Edward F. Cronin	17.60	
Henry DeRoche	60.53	1,053.74

Surplus Revenue

The surplus revenue at the close of the year as shown by the balance sheet is $45,302.67.

The accounts of the Treasurer have been examined and agree with the Accountant's books (cash balances have been verified by bank statements). All permanent and temporary loans cancelled during the year by the Treasurer have been examined and found as reported.

I take this opportunity to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and all other Town officials who have co-operated and assisted in the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. SIMONDS,

Town Accountant.

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